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resume in Eilat tomorrow

JON IMMANUEL and DAVID MAKOVSKY

ISRAEL offered several proposals at Friday's talks which the Palestinians sharply criticized but promised to answer when full talks on Hebron resume in Eilat tnmorrow, Hassan Asfour, one of the chief Palestinian negotiators,

said yesterday.
The security and civil affairs teams were meeting last night in Tel Aviv and heads of the full delegatioo were meeting in Jerusalem.

Asfour, speaking to Gaza journalists at the Information Ministry. said Israel's negotiators argued among themselves and were trying to postpone implementation of the agreements, while "we are trying our best to reach the same agreement as before without modifica-

His remarks contrasted with generally optimisoc assessments of progress by Palestinian Authority Planning Minister Nabil Shaath and seoior negotiator Mahmoud Abbas.

"I think there is a positive move in the talks," said Abbas. "If the talks cootinue like this, we hope during the next week to achieve a protocol of implementation."

Saeb Erekat, who has accused Israel of trying to reopen the agreement, oow talks of the possihility of agreement as soon as the two sides establish implementation mechanisms. The proposals put before the Palestinians include alternative ways of solving the issue of hot pursuit and limiting municipal building close to Jewish residences.

Israel wants to cooclude a Hebron redeployment deal, but rejects Palestinian calls for a package deal regarding other outstanding issues, believing such a broad agenda could only serve to delay an IDF pullback, a senior official in Jerusalem involved in the negotiations said.

"Anyone who insists oo doing a complete package deal now is just delaying. It would take enormous time and manpower to deal with all these other issues. We can discuss the other issues after the Hebroo deal," a senior official

Beyond Hehron, Palestinian officials would like Israel to spell out bow they will implement commitments oo a safe passage between Gaza and the West Bank, the scope of prisoner releases, and terms for opening the Palestinian airport in the Gaza Strip.

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Moreover, Palestinians want a specific reaffirmation of the Oslo principle of Israeli pullbacks, fearing Netanyahu's newly proclaimed interest in starting talks on the final disposition of territories after the Hebron deal is a ruse to avoid further redeployments in the short term.

In a nod to the Palestinians, US peace process coordinator Dennis Ross said Friday that while a Hebron agreement is a first priority, the other issues would have to be addressed as well. Last night Ross spoke with both delegations.

Israeli chief negotiator Dan Shomron was optimistic after Friday's three-hour session. "We are very close to a signed arrangement or agreement," Shomroo

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat was more cautious. Asked if there had been progress in Taba, he said: "Not yet."

Ross briefed Netanyahu on the oegotiatioos Friday afternoon. Channel 2 said Netanyahu promised his cabinet ministers Friday morning that he would show them any Hebron agreement before it was signed.

Channel 2 said Netanyahu and Science Minister Ze'ev Binyamin Begin had a sharp exchange over the withdrawal plans.

In Gaza City, members of the PLO Executive Committee met Friday evening to review the week of talks. Ahmed Abdel Rahman, secretary of the Palestinian Cabinet, accused Israel of intransi-

"It is very clear that day by day, the Israeli government tried to reopen the agreement and renegotiate it. We completely reject this,"





French President Jacques Chirac (right) is given a festive welcome to Damascus by Syrian President Hafez Assad yesterday. (Renter)

Chirac in Damascus: Peace process in danger, EU must intervene

DAMASCUS (Reuter) - French President Jacques Chirac arrived in Syria to a tumultuous welcome yesterday at the start of a Middle East tour aimed at increasing European influence on a faltering peace process.

More than 20,000 people, including many

schoolchildren given half a day off, turned out to cheer Chirac and President Hafez Assad at Damascus Airport in a carefully staged display of warmth for a leader hailed by the official Syrian press as "one of the best friends of the

Chirac, declaring the Middle East peace process in danger, said yesterday it was time for Europe to co-sponsor Arab-Israeli peace talks, and to contribute proposals as well as money.

In a dinner speech in Damascus after receiving a timultuous welcome at the start of a sixday Middle East tour, Chirac told Assad: "Today, Mr. President, we must work together to get the peace process back on track and let it

France and Europe must stand by the parties as sources of friendship and proposals, and not as mere partners for reconstruction. It is time for Europe to co-sponsor this process as well,"

Chirac did not once mention the United States, the region's dominant power broker, which sidelined Europe in the talks. But he said

there was a need to improve the framework and method of the negotiations, which had shown their limits in recent months. Endorsing Syria's terms for resuming talks with Israel, he said peace was "only attainable

on the basis of the achievements of the negotiations cooducted for the last four years." Israel's government has called for talks without preconditions, which Syria rejects as a return to square one. Chirac said the essential principle of "land for

peace" applied both to the Golan Heights and to Lebanon, where both Israel and Syria have

French officials said Chirac would act as a "messenger of peace," urging leaders oo his six-day tour to resume peace negotiations and oot allow the opportunity for peace to slip away, with a risk of a new regional war.

Foreign Minister Farouk Shara said Syria welcomed a French role in Middle East peacemaking, which would complement, oot substitute for, the United States's role. A senior French official said an agreement

ending a festering dispute over repayment of Syria's FF 1.3 hillion (\$250 million) debt to France would be signed during Chirac's visit, opening the way for new state-guaranteed French investment in Syria and increased trade. By choosing to start his third Middle East trip

this year in Damascus, Chirac underlines the fact that France sees Syria as holding the key to a comprehensive peace in the region. Chirac's warm, welcome highlighted a rap-prochement between France and Syria, long at

odds over Lebanon, a former Freoch protectorate where Syria is the dominant power with 35,000 troops, since he took office 18 mooths

Asked whether Lebanon was oo looger a problem in relations with Damascus, the French official said Chirac hoped through the peace process, an Israeli withdrawal from south Lebanon and the reconstruction of Lebanon would enable Beirut to "recover full indepen-

Chirac's visit is only, the second by a French

NIS 4 50 (Ellat NIS 3 80) Knesset snub clouds Chirac visit

DAVID MAKOVSKY and LIAT COLLINS

FRENCH President Jacques Chirac, who arrives here tomorrow, is to address the quasi-parliament Palestinian Council in Ramallah on Wednesday, but has pointedly declined Israel's invitation to address the Knesset. His decision has aroused resentment here at an apparent snubbiog of

Israel's capital. The French steadfastly deny their decision is an affront to Israeli sovereignty in Jerusalem. made in response to Israel's insistence that Freoch Foreign Minister Herve de Charette not visit the Palestinians' Orient House in Jerusalem. It will be seeding a deputy health minister to make the

director-geogral President Ezer Weizman's bureau. Aryeb Shumer, is to meet today with Foreign Ministry and Knesset officials and the Freoch ambassador in an effort to work out a face-saving compromise for the diplomatic crisis.

Knesset Speaker Dan Ticboo has announced he will cancel his participation in all special events planned for Chirac's visit unless he includes the Knesset on his itin-

"It is customary to bold a special

festive session at the Knesset on such occasions, at which the guest can address the plenum. This was the case with Chirac's predecessor, Francois Mitterrand, when he visited." Tichon said yesterday.

"The French president is a most distinguished guest and the Knesset is the most distinguished institution in Israel. I respect the president's decision to visit the Palestinian Legislative Council. but I am surprised at his decision not to visit the Knesset, which is the only democratic parliament in the region, representing all opinions and views in the country," Tichon said.

He said Israel has cooveyed its 'disappointment" to Paris via both Israel's ambassador there and the French ambassador in Tel Aviv. Tichon said he still hopes the presideot will include the Knesset on bis schedule.

Labor faction chairman MK Ra'anan Coben seot a telegram to Chirac asking him to reconsider his decision. "The Knesset represcots the entire Israeli public," Cohen said. "A visit to the Knesset, like a visit to the Western Wall, is an obligation which goes beyond such considerations as

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Yeltsin replaces Lebed Two SLA soldiers killed with loyal moderate

News agencies

New service offers 'kosher'

Internet to observant community

JUDY SIEGEL

MOSCOW - President Boris Yeltsin, in a surprise move, yesterday named a loyal moderate, Ivan Rybkin, to replace controversial retired general Alexander Lebed as his security chief. Yeltsin appointed Rybkin, former speaker of the Duma lower house of parliament, as secretary of his powerful Security Council and his personal envoy to breakaway

Yeltsin dramatically sacked Lebed on Thursday, accusing him of a lack of team spirit and naked presidential ambitions, Yesterday he dismissed him as his representative in Chechnya. In a short meeting, filmed by

Yeltsin's press service, the president told Rybkin: "I am sure you will succeed. Good luck." The meeting took place in the

Barvikha sanatorium outside

THE Internet is no longer off-lim-

its to observant Jews who fear the

"dirty parts" of the international

computer network will lead them

and their children astray. They can

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Toranet also gives subscribers

in-house information on religious

organizations, schools, kosher

restaurants and hotels, prayer

times, and a variety of other infor-

mation. Users may even post

balachic questions to Orthodox

Moscow, where the 65-year-old Kremlin leader is preparing for heart surgery, expected in mid-

November. Lebed reacted in typically scornful manner, dismissing Rybkin as an incompetent bureancrat. Interfax news agency quoted Lebed as saying Rybkin is "unable to ensure the security of the country at a time when there are many dangers facing it."

Under Rybkin, the Security Council would "turn into a quiet bureaucratic office that oo one will know about," Lebed said. The Kremlin press service said Yeltsin urged Rybkin to work in close cooperation with all branches of power in Russia. Lebed, in his four months in office, antagonized much of the Russian establishment with his unconcealed presi-

rabbis and receive free answers

within a few days. An E-mail

Toranet executives say that

observant Jews, who have family

and communal ties around the

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tool than secular Jews, but until

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prohibioons to which the network

would expose them. They note that many schools, secular as well

as religious, have been reluctant to

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education, children's acovities,

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and family matters.

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by Hizbullah bomb

Monitoring committee stops short of blaming Israel for civilian deaths

HILLEL KUTTLER and news agencies

TWO South Lebanese Army soldiers were killed and two badly wounded when a roadside bomb set off by Hizbullah gunmen exploded near their patrol in south Lebanon on Friday, security sources said.

They said the bomh exploded asthe SLA militia patrol passed in the Jarmaq area in the early morning in the central sector of the security zone. .

Two SLA men were immediately killed and two seriously wounded in the incident, bringing to 16 the number of militiamen killed in south Lehanon this year. Hizbullah attacks have also claimed the lives of 21 IDF soldiers this year.

a Hizbullah In Beirut. spokesman claimed responsibility for the attack.

Two civilians were wounded yesterday when UN peacekeepers detonated four land mines in south Lebanon, security sources said. · The sources said the anti-personnel explosives were uncovered hy the civilians.

A UNIFIL patrol that happened to be traveling in the region detonated the land mines planted on the side of the road, near Tyre, with the help of a special UN team of explosive engineers and Lebanese army liaison officers.

The sources said two civilians were wounded as they watched the peacekeepers blow up the mine.

One of them, a 21 year old, was taken to a south Lebanon hospital for treatment after he was hit by a shrapnel in his stomach while the other, 18, was treated on the spot. Yesterday, terrorists fired mortars at SLA positions near Jezzine. No one was wounded and oo damage was caused. IDF and SLA forces returned fire.

Meanwhile, the committee monitoring the Operatioo Grapes of Wrath cease-fire said Friday that it "deplored" the injuries caused to Lebanese civilians in Safed el-Battikh resulting from the recent IDF shelling there, but stopped short of blaming Israel.

The announcement was issued through the US State Department by David Greenlee, the America official who chairs the committee. The statement held Israel at

fault, saying the committee's investigation "confirmed that the injuries and destruction were caused by Israeli artillery fire." The committee met from Monday through Friday at Nakoura, concluding its discussions on the October 11 incident in

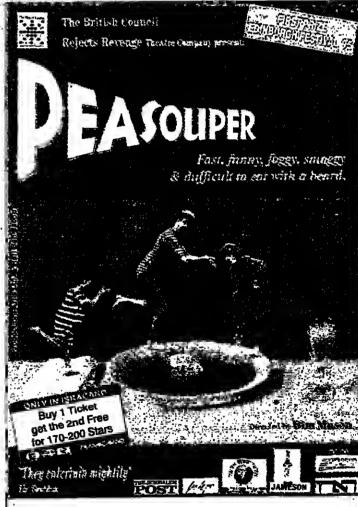
the morning, the IDF Spokesman said in a statement. During the discussioos, an inspectioo was made of the sites where the IDF shelling occurred. The committee concluded that three houses were damaged in the village north of the security zone and a oumber of civilians were

injured in IDF shelling, in retalia-

tion for a Hizbullah attack oo a

South Lebanese Army position and IDF soldiers in zone. However, the IDF Spokesman issued an announcement saying the committee had not placed direct hlame on Israel for the incident and did not conclude that Israel had violated the cease-fire understandings, as Lebanon and Syria had demanded.

Lebanon had complained to the group that the IDF shelling injured 13 Lehanese and caused infra-(Continued on Page 2)



Peasouper takes a sharp knife to the underbelly of Victorian morality and serves up a sepia coloured slice of murky sewers and diving-room decadence. Squeezing the best of Charles Dickens, Indiana Jones and Buster Keaton into a hige speed blender, Rejects Reveoge turns the dial to maximum for master chef concoction of sharply observed wit and ridiculously energetic.

"The three performers directed by Bim Mason - give as splendid a display of physical theatre as you could hope to see ... small wonder they won a fringe first at last year's Edinburgh Festival. At the end I shouted "hoorah!" twice. I cannot remember when last I felt like doing that".

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Officials deny reports of Assad agreeing to restart peace talks

SENIOR officials denied weekend press reports suggesting that forcial Edward Djerejian brought back from Damascus on Thursday a commitment by Syrian President Hafez Assad to uncoodinonally restart peace talks with Israel.

Dierejian, a former US ambassador to Syria and Israel before becoming head of the James Baker Center for Public Policy at Rice University, met Netanyahu before going to Damascus.

Assad's position appears to remain constant: he refuses to start talks with the Netanyahu government unless it adopts a DAVID MAKOVSKY

1995 unsigned paper reached with Labor on Golan-related security arrangement principles, and adopts the verbal condition-al suggestion by Yitzhak Rabin that he would cede the whole Golan up to the June 4, 1967 lines if he received satisfactory resolution of crucial security arrangements details and oormalization of ties.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has formally said he would consider both, but at the same time, he absolutely rejects

the notion of being bound by either past move by Labor. Therefore, given the menths-long deadlock, there is no indication that such talks will resume.

Netanyahu's foreign policy adviser Dore Gold last night sought to make it absolutely clear that Israel will not accept any outside mediator, and is sticking to current US officials.

While thanking Djerejian for his impressions, Gold said, "We don't use former diplomats as a conduit for sensitive issues with Syria such as resumption of talks. The only channel is the official chan-



Meretz activists and Palestinians march together down the main street leading into Ramallah on Friday.

Woman and children settlers protest any troop withdrawal from Hebron

SOME 100 Israeli women and children blocked the entrance to 1DF military headquarters in Hebron Friday to protest any pull-

out from the city. The group, residents of Kiryat Arba and Hebron, arrived in three buses to the site in a demonstration organized by the Women in

"The redeployment will put the Jewish people in danger, oot only the 400 Jews in Hebron, but also those in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and everywhere," said Nadia Matar, a **News** agencies

settler activist and leader of the

"We demand from Binyamin Netanyahu that he keep his promises and oot redeploy from Hebron," she added.

The settlers unfurled Israeli, flags at the site and shouted slogans against the expected redeployment of IDF soldiers in

The group said the Israeli gov-

Comedian Yatzpen arrested for allegedly filing false income reports

RAINE MARCUS

COMEDIAN and satirist Eli Yatzpeo was arrested on alleged tax fraud offenses by the Customs and VAT authorities on Thursday, then released oo bail the following morning by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court. Blaming his accountant for allegedly failing to pay his VAT, Yatzpen said: "If he is an accountant, theo I am a pilot."

According to investigators, Yatzpen filed false earnings reports to authorities so he could avoid paying higher VAT rates.

"Accountant" Micky Dor was arrested last week, and it was discov-

ered that he is not an accountant. The Customs and VAT authorities alleged that Dor took care of the accounts of many performers in the Tel Aviv area, presenting false ledgers and reports.

In court on Friday investigators alleged that Yatzpen, via Dor, filed false earning reports for 1995-1996. During his investigation Yatzpen said be trusted his "accountant," who is in fact a bookkeeper, and that the latter was to blame for all his false reports of earnings.

Yatzpen was released on NIS 100,000 bail and ordered to deposit his

passport with authorities. Ironically, his comedy show on Friday night included a sketeb of Yatzpen portraying a prisoner, doing time for murder.

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of my husband, our father, grandfather and great-grandfather

Rabbi SEYMOUR ZAMBROWSKY 5"1

in Jerusalem on Shabbat Kodesh, October 19, 1996. A man of virtue and lover of mankind, Rabbi Zambrowsky 77 was a past president of World Mizrahi-Hapoel Mizrahi and chairman of Mizrahi Canada. and one of the founders of Bar-llan University

and a member of its board of directors. For funeral arrangements please call: 02-566-2170.

Wife, Belle

Daughter, Rena and her husband, Rabbi Karpol Bender Son, Joshua, and his wife, Sue-Ann Grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Shiva at his home: Rehov Ahad Ha'am 16, Jerusalem.

ESTHER LEAH SHECKMAN

On the first yahrzeit since her reinterment in Israel

we would like to announce the unveiling today, Sunday, October 20, 1996, at Shikun Vatikim Cemetery, Netanya. We will meet at the gate at 11:15 a.m.

> **Dorothy and Gus Stone** Marifyn and Dicky Refson

> > ברוך דיין אמת

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our father and grandfather

Reb JONA ZEEV

son of Chaver Dov Wollpe 7"?

The funeral took place on Friday, October 18, 1996 (5 Heshvan, 5757)

Shiva at Kibbutz Lavi

May the Almighty comfort you together with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

Beit Kibbutz Lavi

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren

in uniform" in the city.

Matar, an Efrat resident, said the settlers "know that there are dovish and hawkish wings in the Likud; we do not know who will overcome, but we demand that Netanyahu ensure our security."

Democratic Arab Party MK Abdel Wahab Darawsbe toured Hebron on Friday and met with Mayor Mustafa Natsbe. He expressed solidarity with Hebron resideots and protested the delay in IDF redeployment in the city.

KNESSET

(Cootinued from Page 1) criticizing the government, bowever legitimate that criticism might be."

In one response to the criticism, the French have ooted that Chirac will be bosted at a state dinner tomorrow night at Beit Hanassi in

There are hints that Chirac is keen on being seen as different from predecessor Mitterrand, who spoke at the Knesset during his visits here in 1982 and 1992. Moreover, Chirac has avoided making some parliamentary speeches abroad Mitterrand bad spokeo before

Instead of the Knessel, Chirac is to speak at the Technion tomorrow and discuss technological cooperation hetween Israel and

Batsheva Tsur contributed to this report.

LEBED

(Continued from Page 1) dential ambitions and unwillingness to play by Kremlin rules. But his already high popularity was boosted further by an August peace deal with Chechen separatists, which ended 21 months of bloody war in which tens of thousands have died.

The Chechens have warned that Lebed's dismissal could lead to a deterioration of the situation there. There was oo immediate reaction from them over Rybkin's appointment. The Kremlin said Yeltsin told Rybkin to preserve the pace of the peace settlement in Chechnya.

"I am a convinced supporter of peace agreements in Chechnya and will do everything to get out of the crisis," Rybkin told RIA news agency. Rybkin, who turns 50 today, is considered unlikely to stir trouble in the Kremlin or to try to assume a dominant public.

image while Yeltsin is ill. "He [Rybkin] will behave like he did in his time at the Doma, when he would calmly continue speaking from his presiding chair while deputies were fighting in the hall," Lebed said. Yeltsin's press secretary told Interfax the president was considering whether to scrap altogether the third post Lebed had held - the president's national security

Profile of Rybkin, Page 4

Son: Doy and Miriam Wollpe

Daughter: Yehudit and Jerry Frankie

posted a soldier at the exit to the ward instead. Nanny sues Sara Netanyahu for back pay

A former namely has sued Sara Netanyahu for NIS 86,674 in back pay, according to court documents obtained Friday. Tanya Shaw, a -year-old immigrant from South Africa, first made headlines in July by telling newspapers that Netanyahu tossed her unceremoniously into the street with her belongings after she burned a pot of soup. In the suit filed Thursday, Shaw claimed the Netanyahus never paid her for her last month of employment and owed her overtime for long work days. Shaw's lawyer, Moshe Zingel, said labor laws also applied to au pairs. The case will be heard in court in the next month. News agencies

NEWS IN BRIEF

One person was killed and four were injured, one seriously, in two road accidents over the weekend. Driver Mohammed Tarbaya, 46, of Tamra in Western Galilee died in hospital of injuries sustained when his car collided head-on with another near Segev yesterday afternoon. The driver of the second car was listed in satisfactory condition at Nahariya Government Hospital. In Sha'arei Tikva, a

two-year-old girl was seriously injured and two men lightly burt in a two-car collision Friday morning. During the past week 10 persons were killed, among them two pedestrians and one bicyclist, and 30 others were seriously injured on the country's roads. Since the beginning of the year 481 persons have died in road accidents. Itim

Eitan: Fire Brodet immediately

One killed, four hurt on roads

Coalition chairman MK Michael Eitan yesterday demanded that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Finance Minister Dan Meridor immediately dismiss Finance Ministry Director-General David Brodet over derogatory remarks Brodet made about the cabinet in the press.

Eitan said that Brodet's comments in Yediot Aharonot that "he felt embarrassed about what happened in the cabinet" no longer make it possible for him to serve as a senior civil servant. It is inconceivable that a civil servant act to oppose the government, and Brodet's continuing in the post damages the government and is a source of ammunition against it, Eitan said. Meridor last night expressed full confidence in Brodet, Israel Radio reported.

Haredim continue Rehov Bar-Ilan protests Hundreds of haredun demonstrated along Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan on Friday night and yesterday evening, in the second straight week of renewed protests to press for the closure of the road on Shabbat. The protests had been stopped for two months. Police said the protests resumed since the Zameret Committee considering the issue of Shabbat road closures is due to issue its recommendations soon. Yesterday, demonstrators also threw stones at passing cars and pushed garbage bins into the street. Despite the protests, police

Campaign for family reunification

Israeli and Palestinian families plan to join forces in a campaign to reunify thousands of Palestinian families who have been split up due to Jerusalem residency laws, Bat Shalom women's rights organization head Dafna Golan announced yesterday. The organization will match Palestinians applying for Jerusalem residency status with Israeli families who have volunteered to help them by writing letters to politicians, attending protests and other

said the road remained opened and no arrests were made.

Chaining patients to beds protested

The Israel Medical Association wrote a letter to the director-general of Hadassah-University Hospital, with a copy to Defense of Children International last week, saying "chaining patients to their bed should be prevented." The letter came after two boys, aged 13 and 16, both wounded during clashes with the IDF in September, were cuffed to their beds for four days in Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem despite serious stomach wounds which prevented them from moving. The hand and leg cuffs were removed by doctors after coinplaints by human rights organizations. The IDF

Meretz holds joint Jewish/Arab march in Ramallah

DOZENS of Meretz Party members, led by MKs Dedi Zucker, Anat Maor and Walid Sadek. marched with scores of Ramallah residents on Friday from the Jerusalem-Ramallah road to the Al-Bireb Municipality.

At the municipality, the nearly 120 marchers held a news conference that included Ramallah representatives of the Palestine National Council, the head of Fatah in the territories, Marwan Barghuti, and Ramallah area security chief Abu Walid.

Maor told the rally that the

Meretz delegation had come to show solidarity with the residents of Al-Bireh and Ramallah by joining in a protest against the continuing delays in the peace process.

Secretary-Geoeral Meretz Zahava Galoo told the gathering that Meretz "would do everything, in allied forces with the Palestinian people, so as not to let the bullets that murdered prime minister Yitzhak Rabin a year ago murder the process of pacification between the [two] peoples."

Police recommend indicting 'Yediot' publisher

THE National Crimes Squad has concluded its iovestigation of senior Yediot Aharonot personnel and recommended to the district attorney that the daily's publisher, Noni Mozes, and security officer Haim Rozenberg be indicted oo various charges, according to police sources.

Both Mozes and Rosenberg were questioned over the past few months on suspicioo of ordering wiretapping of their rivals at Ma' ariv and various businessmen via private investigator Ze'ev

Mozes was also questioned about allegedly using Yediot

money to pay for such services without the knowledge of sharebolders, whom he is currently fighting for control of the paper in Tel Aviv District Court.

Mozes's cousin, Ze'ev Mozes, and members of the Yuckovsky family (Dov Yudkovsky was the former editor in chief of Yediot and still has shares in the daily) have filed complaints to police about Noni Mozes's alleged financial irregularities.

Yedior sharebolders accuse him and his immediate family members of illegally taking control of the daily. A verdict is to be given shortly on the future role of share-

Cohen: Less than 10% of reservists called up served in recent duty

ONLY 29 of 331 reservists called up receotly for reserve guard duty in Nablus actually served, or less than 10 percent, Labor MK Ra'anan Cohen said yesterday.

In a statement issued by the Labor Party last night, Cohen said he had called for an urgeot meeting of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee with Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Sbahak and the head of IDF manpower to discuss the problem of evasion of reserve duty in the territories. Cohen said that the chief IDF education officer had been instructed to

call up for training today hundreds of reservists who have been serving as lecturers. According to Cohen, these lecturers have not been called up years, have not bad target practice and are not fit to serve in sensitive areas in the territories.

He noted that reservists who return from service in the settlements and the Nablus area complain of a lack of training, unclear instructions, a lack of vehicles, and being treated with contempt by settlers. This, he said, only a few weeks after six soldiers were killed at

Concert program, for 20-31.10 Performances are heldin:

Joseph's Tomb in Nablus guarding the site.

BOMB

(Continued from Page 1) structure damage. It said the attack violated the April 26 understanding brokered by Secretary of State Warren Christopher that called for civilian areas to neither be targeted oor used as a base for

Israel expressed sorrow for the injuries and damage but said it was "an unintended result of defensive counterfire following a Hizbullah mortar attack" and maintained the counterattack was "in a proportionate and restrained manner," the statement issued by the US read.

Syria and Lebanon disputed the Israeli claim, calling the shelling "deliberate" and aimed at "raising tension to prepare the ground for a wide Israeli military action." The committee's military authority investigated the claims

and counter-claims on both sides of the border, it added. The committee is composed of the US and France (which chair it oo a rotating basis), Israel,

Lebanon and Syria. A Hizbullah spokesman last night blasted the report for oot condemning Israel, Israel Radio

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tives: the nearby Bagram junction and the town

Tanks and troops loyal to government com-mander Ahmad Shah Masood were in firm

Hundreds of Masood's heavily armed fight-

ers strolled along the main road inside the air-

base on yesterday, smiling and shouting greet-ings to comrades arriving by the truck-load.

Government tanks clanked into new posi-

tions around the perimeter of the base, which looked more like an aircraft disassembly line than the powerful military airfield it was doring the heyday of the Soviet Union's occupation of Afghanistan.

About 15 dilapidated fighter aircraft, trans-

ed, with bullet-riddled metal facades and shat-

Friday had retreated.

control of all three locations.

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Iraqi-backed Kurds push against PUK in Sulaimaniya offensive

ARBIL, Iraq (Reuter) - The Iraqi-backed Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) hit out on three fronts on yesterday, as it moved forward on Sulaimaniya, the stronghold of the rival Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).

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We took the town of Ranya early this morning. We went to Ranya along three routes, along Hiran, Balisan, and Koy Sanjak, flushing the PUK out as we went," said Zaim Ali, the local KDP commander.

Ali said the KDP had lost 22 men in the latest fighting, while the PUK had lost more than 60. There was no independent confir-

"Once we clean up our Iranian. border, we will move our forces towards Sulaimaniya," he said.

The latest fighting between the two rival Kurdish factions broke out around August 31, when the KDP sought help from Iraqi forces to capture Arbil from the

The KDP went on to capture all three Kurdish provinces in the near the region, but last week the PUK Ranya.

began a counter-assault, retaking Sulaimaniya and advancing back to Arbil.

The KDP, after losing some ground, appears now to be on the offensive, although PUK claims that Iraqi forces have again intervened to help the KDP are denied by the group and cannot be confirmed.

An official at the KDP's headquarters in the nearby town of Salahuddin said the capture of Ranya was part of a strategy to assault a series of positions near the Iranian border to cut off the PUK from what the KDP says are its Iranian allies.

KDP leader Massoud Barzani was on his way to Ranya, and the guerrillas were moving their heavy weapons east towards the newly-fallen town.

The KDP official in Salahuddin said the faction was attacking the PUK on two other fronts - at Chuman to the northeast close to the border with Iran and the towns of Khalakan and Kani Watman near the key Dukan Dam south of The Dukan Dam supplies power to most of the area round the main regional city of Arbil.

Scnior US diplomat Robert Pelletreau was due to hold talks with Barzani next week - probahly in Turkey - to try and end to the latest conflict between the two

Kurdish groups. Washington was set to evacuate hundreds of Kurds who worked for US-affiliated groups in northern Iraq, nominally under Western protection since the end of the 1991 Gulf war.

"Around 700 (including family) are due to cross soon," an official at the Habur border crossing with Iraq told Reuters. The Kurds are due to stay in the

Turkish border town of Silopi before leaving for the Pacific island of Guam.

The Uoited States evacuated more than 2,000 Kurds, including family, who had worked for them as drivers, translators, guides, computer operators, and reportedly even as spies, after Baghdad intervened in last month's fight-

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BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan (Reuter) -

Out along the main runway, which sits in a Government forces backed by the artillery of Uzbek Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum captured plain surrounded by snow-capped moun-Bagram military airfield north of Kahul overnight, wimesses said yesterday. tains, at least eight jet fighters sat flanked hy hlast harriers, in position, if not in condition, They also seized two other important objecto flv.

Afghan government forces

capture key positions

Government troops said Talcban miltiamen had mined the area around the planes, making of Qara Bagn.

Reporters who travelled to the scene of the attacks, about 60 km. north of the capital, found Taleban forces that held the positions on it impossible to approach them for closer inspection.

Although reporters saw the bodies of two dead Taleban fighters on the runway, the base itself bore little evidence of the fierce rocket and artillery barrage from Masood and Dostum forces which finally dislodged the Talchan shortly after dark on Friday evening.

Most of the fighting apparently occurred along trench lines at the perimeter of the sprawling facility.

Bagram town, also undamaged, was occupied hy government troops, as were the junctions for the old and new roads south to Kabul.

Qara Bagh, about 45 km. north of Kabul and south of the Bagram junction on the old road, was also firmly in the hands of Masood's

"We captured Qara Bagh last night at about two in the morning. We came with three tanks and 600 men and the Taleban withdrew without port planes, and helicopter carcasses of Soviet style and vintage, were parked along the taxi-ways near the hangers or oo the grass infields a fight," said a beaming Karim Mohab The airfield buildings were decrepit and rust-Rahman. Masood's commander in the area. We captured three tanks, six trucks, and a lot tered windows - most seemingly from ancient of ammunition, now we are ready to push them

It appeared yesterday afternoon that Taleban were trying to form a new defensive line about 10 km. south of Qara Bagh and about the same distance south of Bagram.

The capture of Bagram and Qara Bagh has shown that the combined forces of Masood and Dostum would be a match for Taleban.

Masood, at one time the government defense minister, and Dostum, an independent military power who has been Masood's sometime rival and enemy, have joined to confront the com-mon threat they perceive from Taleban forces who captured Kabul three weeks ago.

Ultra-conservative in their interpretation of Islam, largely Pashtun in their ethnic makeup. and alleged to be deeply in the pocket of neigh-boring Pakistan, the Taleban have earned the ire of Masood's northern Tajiks and Dostum's

Dostum's front-line commander in the hills northwest of Qara Bagh said that his tanks and artillery had fired upon Taleban forces around Bagram on Friday after themselves being tar-

But he said his forces were not advancing, even though Masood's forces were pushing south towards Kabul.

Unanswered was the question whether Masood intends to try to press on to Kabul without Dostum, or whether there might be a pause to give peace talks which have been underway this week a chance to bear fruit.

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Poll shows Dole in post-debate gain

WASHINGTON (Reuter) - Republican Bob Dole closed the gap in his race with President Bill Clinton for a second straight day, following the Wednesday presidential debate, according to yesterday's daily Reuters

tracking poll.

Dole got 36.8 percent in the John Zogby Group International poll, up

from 34.6%, against 44.6% for Clinton, up from 43.6%.
The poll of 900 likely voters, with a 3.3% margin of error, showed support for independent candidate Ross Perot fell to 5.1% from 5.8%.

Zogby said today's poll would likely see further Dole gains because they reflected a rolling average of three days, and Wednesday's results were low, while the post-debate results on Thursday and Friday rose. But he added that while Dole increased his margin after the first debate, it later fell off.

Zogby said yesterday's poll showed Dole winning support from his Republican base, but he has oot broken new ground. He said Dole has not won over political moderates or got new support

among white men. What we're seeing here is the result of Republicans coming back

home. But that is not going to be enough," he said. Zogby said if today's figures show another Dole increase, "we are

looking at a tightening of the race. But the magic number for Dole is 40%. He has failed to reach that number in our poll or anyone's."

In House races, the poll showed Republicans ahead 41.5% to 37.5%, a drop from Friday's showing of 39.5% to 38.7%, and in the Senate, the Republicans led by 42.7% to-37.4%, against 41.1% to 37.9% oo Friday. Zogby said Republicans are now seemingly safe in both the Senate and

House, but if Clinton widens his lead, that could change. "Our rule is that if Clinton is ahead by 10 points," he said, "the Democrats take the House, and if there is a 13 point lead, the Democrats take the Senate."

NEWS IN BRIEF

German police find body of Fiszman

WIESBADEN (Reuter) - German police said yesterday a body they had found in woodland outside Frankfurt was almost certainly that of kidnapoed multimillionaire Jakub Fiszman, "According to the information we have so far, we believe that in all probability, verging on certainty, the body is that of Jakub Fiszman," regional police chief Klaus Timm told a news conference.

Fizsman was kidnapped outside his office on October 1 and the last sign that he was alive came when he made a telephone call to a friend the following day. Timm said the body was found partly covered by leaves and a fallen tree near in woodland around 50 km. from Frankfurt. "I can't make any statement on the cause of death or whether he was killed where he was found," he added.

Tens of thousands flee Zaire fighting KIGALI (Reuter) - Some 46,000 Rwandan and Burundian Hutu

refugees have fled two camps in eastern Zaire, where the Zairean army is battling ethnic Tutsis, a spokesman for the UN refugee

The populations of both Kagunga and Runingo [camps], some 46,000 refugees, have all moved - some to Uvira, some into the hills above Uvira, some into banana plantations, and the remainder have dispersed," said Paul Stromberg, spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in neighboring Rwanda. "Because of difficulty in assessing the area ootside Uvira, even normal activities are in question. We have only been able to distribute aid in and around Uvira."

N. Ireland Protestants stage peaceful parade LONDONDERRY (Reuter) - A Protestant parade which had raised Northern Ireland tension went off almost without incident yesterday. Angry Catholic demonstrators protesting at what they called triumphalism booed and jeered and a few bottles were thrown, as 200 members of the Protestant Apprentice Boys order marched around Londonderry's city walls. But fears of fresh violence erupting in a highly-charged climate after the bombing of Britain's Northern Ireland army base by Catholic-backed IRA terrorists almost two weeks ago proved unfounded.

Egypt to try 19 for tourist, clnema attacks
CAIRO (Reuter) - Egypt will put on trial 19 suspected Moslem
militants on charges of bombing a busload of Austrian tourists and
raking a Cairo cinema with machine-gun fire in December 1993,
security sources said yesterday. They said Attorney-General Hisham Saraya had not yet set a date for the trial at the State Supreme Court. Saraya's office also said the men killed police Col. Ahmed Shalsan outside his home in Cairo in 1994, and that they

had attempted to assassinate other key political figures.

The 19 defendants, including two juveniles, were also charged with belonging to Egypt's largest militant group, the Gama'a al-Islamiya (Islamic Group).

Egypt has so far sentenced around 70 people to death, 53 of whom have been executed. About six are on death row and 16 on

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US warned of nerve gas danger during Gulf War - report NEW YORK (Reuter) - US mili-

tary commanders were warned repeatedly by Czech soldiers that they had identified Iraqi chemical weapons on the Gulf War battle-field, and that the toxins were wafting over unprotected American troops, The New York Times reported yesterday.

Citing interviews with Czech soldiers, who received training in chemical detection, the Czech patrols in the northern Saudi Arabian desert in January 1991 were convinced that nerve gas described in the early days of the war had been released from bombed Iraqi chemical plants, the newspaper said in a special

Despite the reputation for reliability of the Czech army and its chemical equipment, combat logs compiled by officers working for Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf show that American commanders ignored Czech warnings that low thousands of Gulf war veterans

Rybkin named vesterday as

Russia's new security chief after

Alexander Lebed's abrupt dis-

missal, is as quiet as his predeces-

sor was loud, which could go a

long way to explaining wby he

President Boris Yeltsin, fresh

from sacking the volatile Lebed

for stirring up trouble in the

Kremlin, chose Rybkin to fill the

posts of secretary to the Security

Council and his representative in

The short, soft-spoken Rybkin is

a civilian and does his best to avoid

making enemies. He is unlikely to

seek a central stage in Kremlin pol-

ities and, although a former com-

He could not be more different

from Lebed, a tall outspoken

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levels of nerve and mustard gas had been detected near American

Czech soldiers told the Times that even as they pulled on gas masks and rubberized chemical warfare suits, the Americans only several bundred feet away remained unprotected.

Like thousands of Gulf war veterans in the US, many Czech troops have also fallen ill since the war. Former Czech military officials say the US Defense Department was informed after the war that Czech soldiers were suffering from many of the same health problems affecting US vet-

The newspaper said that interviews with Czech soldiers and officials raised new doubts about the public accounts offered by the Pentagon, which has come under harsh criticism in recent months over its treatment of

Rybkin exact opposite of ousted Lebed

voice and a love of publicity who

very much wants to be president.

Rybkin told Itar-Tass news

agency after his appointment that

he would continue Lebed's efforts

to bring peace to Chechnya, "but

in a businesslike manner, without

He turns 50 today and Gennady

Seleznyov, communist speaker of

the State Duma lower house of par-

liament, told Interfax news agency

that Yeltsin had made Rybkin "a

inclined to search for compromis-

es," said former Russian reform

In December 1993, Rybkin was

elected to the Duma on the list of

the conservative Agrarian Party,

and in early 1994 was chosen to be

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MOSCOW (Reuter) - Ivan reserve general with a booming

exposure to chemical or biologi-

The Pentagon acknowledged this month that more than 15,000 American troops may have been exposed to nerve gas when a battalion of American combat engineers blew up an Iraqi ammunition depot in March 1991, a few days after the end of the war.

The Pentagoo publicly confirmed in November 1993 that the Czecb chemical detections were "credible" - in other words that chemical weapons had indeed been detected.

In a staten int released in response to the Times' inquiry, the Pentagon said, "we have found no evidence that coalition commanders failed to respond to any of the Czech reports of detections. It also said that the Defense

Department had never intended to mislead American veterans about the health of the Czech troops.

He gradually turned into a

Yeltsin ally, while keeping a cer-

tain distance between himself and

the president and taking care not

Rybkin chose a moderate posí-

tion throughout his two-year

career as speaker, firmly steering

the Duma away from any clashes

Communist leader Gennady

Zyuganov said Rybkin had wanted

"to get everyone to agree with

Born in a peasant family in the

central Voronezh region, Ivan Petrovich Rybkin started his

career in agriculture before taking

up politics. He won a parliamen-

tary seat in 1990, 1993, and 1995,

He is married and has two

to antagonize his former parties.

speaker of the parliament,

with the president.



Hurricane Lili lashes Bahamas, as Cuba surveys cost of damage

SAN SALVADOR, Bahamas (Reuter) -Hurricane Lili hit the Bahamas bead on yesterday, ripping off roofs, snapping palm trees, and downing telegraph poles, but no casualties

Lily pounded the port of Cockburn on San Salvador island and tore through a holiday resort, frightening foreign tourists, many of wbom did not know wbat to expect. Driving rain lashed San Salvador all night but eased in the morning, witnesses said.

Cuba, meanwhile, counted the cost of damage from Hurricane Lili, with authorities saying the storm caused widespread damage to crops including citrus fruits and bananas.

No overall figures were issued for damage by the hurricane, which swept over central and Thursday night and on Friday. There were no casualties reported but about

late on Friday.

7.000 homes were damaged, most of them partially, state media said. Some areas of central Cuba were still without power yesterday. Power was restored to most parts of Havana

Farm workers on the Isle of Youth to the south of mainland Cuba were rushing to recover 15,000 tons of citrus fruits blown to the ground by the storm.

San Salvador's airport control tower was toppled and in Cockburn, home to most of the island's 700 residents, roofs and balconies were torn off.

Driftwood and debris were strewn across beaches and the normally clear blue waters

At the Club Med resort, angry tourists complained they received little advice about how to cope with a hurricane.

About 260 vacationers, mostly Germans, Americans, and French, were booked into the resort. Club Med spokeswoman Margo Leader said no one was hurt as far as she knew. The complex suffered considerable damage however. Even though the holiday huts are hurricane proof, many roofs were sbeered off.

San Salvador, a 40 km.-long island, claims to be the first place in the New World where explorer Christopher Columbus stepped foot in

Flooding from the storm was blamed for 10 deaths in Nicaragua, Honduras, and Costa Rica

earlier in the week. western areas of the communist-ruled island on

MANAGUA (Reuter) - The winner of Nicaragua's presidential election will face the monumental task of rebuilding the economy of one of Latin America's poorest countries, where more than half the population lacks a

The main contenders in today's election are right-wing lawyer Arnoldo Aleman of the Liberal Alliance and former president Daniel Ortega of the left-wing Sandinista Front.

Nicaragua was once known as the "breadbasket of Latin America" for its abundant farmland, but it has fallen on hard times following a blockade and a failed socialist economic poli-

Grinding poverty has turned into the central food on the table of Nicaragua's poor. propped up by foreign aid.

Economist Mario Arana said the issue has benefited Ortega, whose popularity in the polls has soared from 20 percent at the start of 1996 to 39 percent today.

Solving poverty tough task for next Nicaraguan leader

Ortega, who headed Nicaragua's Marxist Sandinista government from 1979 to 1990, is running a close second to Aleman. Today's election victor needs 45 percent of the votes to win outright. Otherwise the two top candidates will face each other in a runoff in late

November or early December. Recent polls show it is not clear whether a winner will emerge in the first round.

The statistics that will face the new n are danning: 54% combined unemployment and underemployment, 75% of the population with unsatisfied basic needs, one of the highest election issue - who can create the jobs to put debt burdens in the world, and an economy

Children crowd Managua's street corners begging for change, crime and prostitution are soaring, and the suicide rate is up 20% over 1995, police statistics show.

Wages are miserable for those Nicaraguans who have jobs. A doctor in a state hospital makes about \$100 a month, a nurse \$50-\$60 a month, and prostitutes get as little as \$5 a trick.

A 1996 United Nations study labeled

Nicaragua the most underdeveloped country in Latin America after Haiti, citing per capita income, life expectancy, and educational lev-

Nicaraguans think poverty is the most important election issue. The two leading presiden-tial candidates have both made job creation their main priority, but are weak on details on how to do it.

are often unpleasant.

you do," she said.

fession."

Simpson's criminal case, where

many jurors came from neighbor-

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One juror, a black woman in her

What's more, this woman,

whose late husband was a parole

agent, said she had sympathy for

Fred Goldman, Ronald Goldman's

father. "It's a person's worst night-

mare to have your child die before

Another juror was a police offi-cer's son, although he said he

would set that aside in his deliber-

ations. Another described law

enforcement as a "honorable pro-

60s, described getting robbed on a

panel had opposite experiences -

being victimized by criminals.

O.J. lawyers to play the cop card

SANTA MONICA, Californía (AP) - Forget the "race card" in this O.J. Simpson trial, with its mostly white jury. Instead, members of the panel are willing to at least glance at another part of the hand his lawyers are dealing, the

That entails the claim that some Los Angeles Police Department members, for whatever reason. planted and contaminated evidence to frame the American football star turned actor for the murder of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. And it's a card that the defense will be playing big-time in

opening statements this week. The families of Ms. Simpson and Goldman are suing Simpson for unspecified damages, claiming be's responsible for their slaying. Simpson was acquitted in his criminal trial last October.

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Race is an issue because Simpson is black and his ex-wife

was white. Although the panel includes nine whites (along with one black, one Hispanic, and one mixed Asian-black), they overwhelmingly indicated that they would listen to defense claims of police shenanigans and lying, a review of juror responses to questions

One suggested he could embrace

"Of course, they cover up for each other," said a white man in his 40s.

The lesson here, according to Loyola University Law School Dean Laurie Levenson, is that analyzing a jury by race - even one in a case with such deep racial divisions - doesn't tell the entire

The first thing the public will see is race, and make assumptions on that, and, frankly, they're bound to be wrong," she said, "What's more important to the defense case is that they do have jurors who will be raising questions about the validity of the evi-

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Still, this jury may need some perhaps a lot of - convincing that police turned bad in the Simpson

While the jurors selected last week said they could keep open minds about the contaminationplanting argument, their responses appeared tepid, at best. Often, they simply answered "yes" to questions about whether they could listen to such a theory.

A white woman in her 40s, asked if she would have a problem with evidence about police planting evidence, responded: "I believe anything's possible."

Although the burden of proof

isn't the "guilt beyond a reasonable doubt" standard from his criminal trial, it still requires the less onerous "preponderance of evidence."

his 30s, was even less emphatic, saying of the likelihood of a police

are the jurors' life experiences, Most appear to have had little, if any cootact, with law enforce-That is marked contrast to

Another juror, a white man in

cover-up: "I really don't know."

More troubling for the defense

Yet Simpson can bave some bope that a jury with just one black appears to show some signs of giving his defense a chance.

A white male in his 20s said he bas heard on the news about police corruption all over the country, including police selling drugs. He doesn't believe all cops are all good or all bad.

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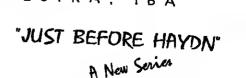
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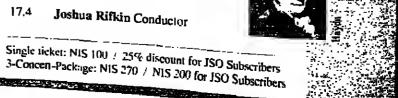
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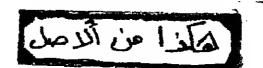


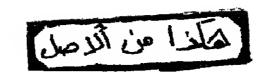
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Tracing ashes from prehistoric times

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SHES from prehistoric times can now be identi-fied and analyzed precisely for the first time, due to a discovery hy a Weizmann Institute researcher. The finding, reported io the September issue of the Journal of Archeological Science is expected to shed oew light on the ways primitive humans used fire, as well as oo their lifestyles and environment.

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Scientists believe man first discovered fire and harnessed it for his own use at least 500,000 years ago. But ash - the best evi-dence of fire - is hard to find and even more difficult to recognize, because most of the minerals from which it is composed are highly reactive and unstable.
They start changing within a few days of the fire's going out. Therefore, until oow, evidence of the use of fire has been mostly indirect - from blackened booes or fractured fliot tools.

Prof. Steve Weiner, a structural hiologist who beads the institute's eovironmental scieoces and energy research department, has traced the chemical changes that asbes undergo over time and discovered that a few types of minerals remain relatively stable and can serve as a telltale sign of ash, even after thousands of

Working with post-doctoral fel-low Dr. Solveig Schiegl, archeol-ogist Prof. Ofer Bar-Yosef of Harvard University and geologist Prof. Paul Goldberg of Boston University, Weiner found that the circumstances in which early humans lived – bow they cooked, kept warm and protected them-selves - could be disclosed by analyzing the minerals from prehistoric ashes. They can also provide clues on changes in climate, ecology and geology over the mil-

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lennia. Weiner made the discovery while studying sedimeots in two caves in northern Israel that he believes bad been inhabited from at least 250,000 years ago up to 40,000 years ago. He set up a portable lab on the site, using a sophisticated infrared spectrometer to analyze mineral samples there; it was, he says, the first

any archeological dig. The sedimeots oo the floor of one cave, Hayonim, produced the same spectrum as those preserved in hearths preserved in the Kebara cave. "That gave me the connection to fire, and I realized this reading indicated ashes," Weiner recalls.

He and his colleagues started hurning wood from nearby trees and found that the ashes contained a small, relatively stable group of mioerals known as siliceous aggregates, which make up only a fraction of the ash's original volume. This was the same fraction found in the caves.

Due to his discovery, Weiner in May became the first Western scientist io 60 years to be allowed to work at China's famous Zhoukoudian Cave, where the bones of the famous Peking Man - reputedly the first bumans to use fire - were found. He will speod the coming year analyzing samples he brought back from China and determining their composition, whether they are ashes and if fires were lit there by humans.

ALONE WITH A LOAN

Japanese who need a loan but fear the gaze of bank officials will probably be keen on Mujiokun, the world's first robotic loan officer. The robot, which looks like an automatic teller, allows bank customers to apply for loans as large as \$25,000 without coming in contact with another human being. And if they're turned down, the embarrassment will be minimal.

Reuters reports that the device, manufactured by the Acom company, is located in a small structure that looks like a phone booth and is accessible 24 bours a day. Applicants fill out a computer-

ized form and follow the instructions given on an interactive video screen. If the loan is approved, Mujin-kun prints ont a card that can be used to borrow money at any of Japan's 6,600 cash machines. The Japanese are thrilled with the robot's great convenience, as conventional automated cash machines sbut down nights and

The Toranet stamp of approval

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THE growing haredi preference for separate-but-equal neighborhoods, schools, buses, supermarkets, newspapers and radio stations has expanded to the Internet. A new company has kashered parts of the world computer network, establishing a customized information superhighway without turnoffs to pomography. violence, drugs, photographs of (even modestly-dressed) women or anything else offensive or forbidden to observant Jews.

It was only a matter of time before haredi demand for Internet services would lead to such a service. Even though observant Jews look back thousands of years for spiritual inspiration, they, as a rule, are ready to adopt tools of 21st-century high technology that benefit them without violating religious strictures. Haredi children have no TV at home, and they and their families are cut off from much of the visual outside world: their newspapers have so few photographs that it wouldn't be surprising if they couldn't identify a picture of Bill Clinton and certainly not one of Sara Netanyahu.

Many haredim and modern Orthodox Jews have shied away from subscribing to an Internet server, fearful that they or their children might be tempted to surf into forbidden waters. Rabbis forbade it, and even modern Orthodox high schools have linked up only to the verbal data banks of the Internet without the graphic World Wide

Thus the new service, called Toranet, opens a whole new window on the world, albeit a kosher, censored one, to a potential audience of hundreds of thousands of observant Israelis, and many in other parts of the world as well.

A major partner in this month-old enterprise is Rabbi Yehoshua Beck of Bnei Brak who comes from a family prominent in the diamond business. About six years ago, he established a computerized data-base called Nehora'i supplying information on medicine and Halacha. When a rabbinical ruling is needed quickly oo a health matter, an observant doctor or questioner could supply raw halachic infor-mation from the database and pre-sent it to a rabbinical arbiter for reaching a quick decision. In 1993, Beck helped set up an on-line forum on medicine and Halacha that is open only to rabbis and doctors discussing technical issues.

Beck's familiarity with computers and their potential led to the establishment of Toranet. He is co-owner along with the Ventura company,



Until Toranet's establishment, many haredim and modern Orthodox Jews shied away from using the Internet.

Users may subscribe to Toranet (at ket for Toranet could include "many www.toranet.co.if) for \$15 monthly for up to 10 hours of connections; negotiations are proceeding with IBM to set a \$30 fee with unlimited use. Anyone who subscribes to another Internet server may log into the same Internet address and see what it has to offer. But if a user subscribes directly to Toranet - via the Jerusalem Internet server Netmedia - he or she will be able to go only where Toranet allows. But while access is barred to millions of sites, a Toranet subscriber can reach some 1,500 Web sites in English and Hebrew, and the number of

approved sites is growing daily. We have a team of five young religious men who surf the Internet daily, examine the content of Web Pages and decide whether to recommend if they can be included in Toranet," says Zvi Ilani, the company's marketing and applications manager. Ilani, a haredi who has been in the computer field for two decades, was previously involved in Bar-Ilan University's computerized Responsa Project and was head of computer communications in the Communications Ministry. He also helped established the TV-Tel company,

of the 30% of the population who regard themselves as religious," and even be welcomed by secular schools, who are eager to enter the Age of Internet but don't want pupils to try out the dirty parts." All halachic questions are taken to Rabbi Binyamin Yonatan Weiss of Kiryat Zanz in Netanya, who gave his blessing to the new service. Beck says that an automatic system informs Toranet if any structural changes have been made in a site. and Toranet's religious surfers regu-

larly sample approved sites to

ensure that they remain "kosher."

The Toranet directory has sites divided up into a number of categories: halachic information (including a database of religious works, Torah portion of the week, prayer and Shabbat times and the ability to ask rabbis halachic questions on line); consumer matters (kashrut guides, books, ordering goods and services); tourist information (kosher restaurants and botels, flight info and places where pools offer sex-separated swimming); business (insurance, finances, building projects, mort-

gages and loans); family (munici-

pal, government and community

ing and sales); children (help with studies, workbooks, games, quizzes and competitions, books and audio tapes); education (a database for teachers and pupils, lists of schools, approved software and training courses); and general information (emergency services, want ads, classified advertisements, charitable institutions and the like).

In addition, Toranet users get their own e-mail address and are able to accept and send electronic mail to anyone all over the world Users are not limited only to approved Jewish or Israeli Web sites, says Ilani. They can also reach

Web pages such as those of the White House, the CIA, the FBI, PC Magazine and countless others that have been scrutinized and found to be suitable to religious Websurfers. "Kosher" link-ups can be clicked with the mouse, but any objectionable ones cannot be accessed through Toranet.

Shalom Menora, a Chicago-born businessman who established Netmedia in Jerusalem's Malha industrial park, says be is pleased to supply the technical know-how and facilities that allow Toranet to function. Menora, a Skokie yeshiva, Yeshivat Kerem Be'Yavne and

only Internet provider in Israel to "rent" out his business on Shabbat and holidays to a non-Jew, so he is not halachically responsible for those who go into the Internet on these days. His on-line help services don't work on Shabbat or holidays; only in emergency situations will help be provided by a non-Jew. "But," says Menora, "I've never lost a customer due to this, and we have been rated as the third-largest Internet provider in Israel, after

Netvision and Internet Zahav."
It wasn't easy to develop the technology that makes it possible to control access to the Internet, which was claimed to be "uncensorable." Menora says that the problem was solved by giving users access only to certain sites, not barring users from reaching forbidden ones.

Netmedia has for a few months been offering e-mail services to yeshiva students from the Diaspora who are enrolled here and want to keep in regular touch with their families. He notes that a US company called Shma Yisrael offers Internet subscriptions to American religious Jews, but this offers access only to a limited number of Jewish sites, and not link-ups to secular-but-unobjectionable sites in

Your succa is safe from honeybees, wasps after dark

Do bees sleep after dark, even if tempting food is nearly? No nearby? No bees came close to our succa after nightfall, but after we brought in the first bit of food in the morning, they came with a lot of appetite, and more soon followed. Do bees have such a good sense of smell? Do they tell each other that there is a good meal nearby? Do they sleep? What do they like to eat? Will they leave me alone if I don't try to chase them away? Eric, Jerusalem.

Tammy Keasar, a doctoral student at the Hebrew University's Department of Evolution, Systematics and Ecology who is conducting live-bee experiments at its Center for Rationality and Interactive Decision-making, replies:

The insects you are referring to are probably Eastern wasps and oot honeybees, as you live in the city. These insects look like boneybees but are moch bairier. Honeybees, which live in colonies, communicate with each other hy dancing a special dance in a figure-eight motion. This describes to other bees exactly where food can be found. Wasps are more independent, and they find food, as in your succa, with

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Neither honeybees nor wasps fly about at night, as apparently they can't see in the dark. (We are presently conducting experiments on the inability to fly in a darkened room.) Thus the succa is safe from the insects after sunset. They also don't like the cold. If their home is very close to a warm, lighted place, they will, however, visit for a meal in the succa. They rarely sting people if they aren't inter-fered with. It's best to leave some goodies outside the succa to tempt them, so they won't come in.

Honeybees and wasps don't sit motionless when they're "asleep." They are more like fish or cows, in that they rest but still move about at their daily tasks, and their metabolism rate is much slower. In winter, some types die and leave their eggs to hatch in spring, or they hibernate and live on into spring. Wasps eat meat as well as sweet things and water, but honeybees are vegetarians.

I always sleep on my left side on the edge of my bed, but I have never fallen off. But my fouryear-old son, who sleeps on the accepted.

edge of his bed, sometimes falls off. Why is this? Sarah, Beit El. Dr. Ron Peled, head of the Technion's sleep labs, replies:

You may think you don't change positions during sleep, but that's impossible. People wake five to 10 times a night for a very short time without being aware of it, and during these awakenings, they change position. But you don't fall off your bed because older children and adults have control over their body position even when they're asleep. It takes a few years to develop this control, thus your four-year-old doesn't have it yet. Soon be will, and will stop falling off his bed. In the meantime, attach a barrier to the bed to prevent his falling.

Have you always wondered about the scientific explanation for ordinary phenomena? Now you can get an answer. Mail your question to TELL ME WHY clo Jerusalem Post Science & Technology Reporter Judy Siegel-Itzkovich, The Jerusalem Post, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem, fax it to (02) 538-9527, or send it by email to jusie@jpost.co.il and include your first name and place of residence. Calls will not be

Child-friendly Noah is user-friendly second in a series after one on light and sun -

Toah and the RainbowlNoah Vehakeshet, a CD-ROM in English by Impact Plus Ltd. and Davka Software, translated into Hebrew and marketed by Bug Multisystem, for the book by ages three and up, based on the book by Shoshana Lepon, NIS 149.

Rating: three stars out of five. How many times would you or your children read a 20-page book that cost NIS 149? That question highlights the dilemma of whether to buy a non-reference book on a CD-ROM. The fact that a children's book is turned into a multimedia presentation, with animation, music, sound effects, games and graphic tricks definitely adds to the enjoyment, but once a child goes through it once, twice or three times, will he want to do it again? Perhaps computerized books are best for large families with, say, 10 children, each of whom uses the programs when they reach the

This program, which contains both a Hebrew and English version and is based on the very child-friendly subject of Noah and his ark, is well suited to multimedia. Shoshana Lepon, a wellknown writer of Jewish children's books, tells the story in humorous verse. The illustrations are the work of Dana Ben-David and Haleley David. .The original English narration is done by an unknown announcer, but Israeli children will quickly recognize the voice of the man doing the Hebrew version: Israel TV's buggable Danny

The story of Noah, his wife and their sons Shem, Ham and Japheth is told over the course of 20 separate computer screens. When each one is clicked, Lepon's verse is printed and/or read out, depending on what the user chooses. Each screen has a number of "hot spots" that, if clicked, produce amusing conversations or cute animated antics. For example, when the crowded interior of

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the ark is shown, the pair of giraffes who bump their heads on the ceiling say they'll "call the manager" to complain, and the kangaroos ask Noah and family - who are busy feeding all the animals - for "a menu." One puppy dog says to

its mate: "I told you that you packed too much for just a cruise" to which the other doggie responds: The brochure said we were going around the world in 40 days." From time to time, a bespectacled owl wearing a mortarboard appears on the edge of the screen;

when clicked, be prints and reads out "background information" behind the Noah story. Some are legitimate (such as how the ark was built) but some are far-fetched or unscientific. The story ends with Noah, his family and all the creatures going out on dry land and God promising never to destroy the whole world with a flood.

The last screen shows, in Hebrew and English, the blessing recited upon seeing a rainbow. As has become mandatory in children's software, there are games in addition to the book: a memory exercise, a puzzle and a coloring book, all of which are pretty standard. If you've got 10 kids - or only a couple of kids who don't get

bored by repetition and who like Bible stories, try

Kehom Hayom (In the Heat of the Day), a CD-ROM in Hebrew and English by the local software house Keshet Orion, for children aged four to eight, NIS 129.

Rating: two stars out of five. Today's parents want to give their young children a headstart on science and nature. This disk

on shadows, gravity and the atmosphere - the

attempts to do so, but not very well. And the subtitle, "A First Encounter with Earth Science and. Space," is very presumptuous, as the disk deals randomly with a few scientific principles but doesn't explain many major concepts.

The program, which presents Hebrew and

English versions on one disk, has six different screens. Each of them is an animated picture. rather endely done compared to the high level of . animation available today. A big bear teaches a bird how shadows are produced, why an object makes a reflection in water or how to avoid get-ting sunborned. Here too, there are "bot spots" to click, but the graphic gimmicks are not very sophisticated.

Each screen also has an "activities option"; however, these are far from exciting (you have to help a character get rid of its shadow by clicking off the light, or guess which of five animals matches an upside-down shadow on its way to Noah's ark (not again!). There is only one modcrately imaginative game: a bear needs a key to open a lock. He must apply to four animals in igloos for the missing key. Each wants to trade something for something else. You have to send him to each animal in the proper order so he can give and take and end up with the kev.

There is a button to click for a "hochmolog" (smart guy; also a professorial type) who presents a mishmash of scientific explanations on unrelated subjects (e.g. why does a bear have fur even in summer [the better to keep him warm during a swim, my dear], where does sugar go in a cup of hot tea, how does water know where to flow or where does fog disappear). There are 18 in the program. Click on each for a series of pictures, but the professor's lectures are long and use technical language that few four-year-olds will understand, or even want to know.

Gaucher's disease that hits Palestinians

new, fourth type of Gaucher's disease a genetic disorder 75% of whose victims in the world are Jews - has been identified in Palestinians living in the Jenin area. The Shaare Zedek Hospital researchers who discovered the new type say that the gene mutation could have been transmitted by Jews who intermarried with Arabs bundreds of years ago and then boosted by Arabs' marriage of close relatives, or it could just be due to a mutation that happened to appear in both eth-

Prof. Ari Zimran, head of the Gaucher's clinic at the Jerusalem bospital and discoverer of the new type, says the symptoms include oculomotor apraxia (affecting the movement of the eyeballs) as well as the conventional effects of Gancher's: swelling of the spleen and liver, anemia, tiredness and fragility of the bones (which causes pain and frequent fractures). Until now, says Zimran, only three varieties of

Gancher were known to medicine. The new type was found in three hamulot (extended families), in victims aged two to 20. Their bones have barely been affected, but they do gradually develop calcification of the heart valves, changes in the comea and signs in the

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brain that make it a unique type of the disease.

All suitable Israeli Gancher's patients are entitled to treatment with Cerezyme, the recombinant (genetically engineered) form of Ceredase, Genzyme's exclusive Gaocher's drug. Unfortunately, the Palestinian Authority has little or no money for the drug or sending patients to the national Gaucher's center at Shaare Zedek, so patients either go untreated or are sent abroad (including to Jordan) for

After Ashkenazi Jews, Arabs are the most common ethnic group in Israel to have Gaucher's, Zimran notes,

BOOST FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA DRUGS Adding glycine - an amino acid found in many animal and plant proteins - to drugs taken by psychiatric patients can improve various syndromes in schizophrenics, according to research carried out at Herzog Memorial Hospital-Ezrat Nashim in Jerusalem. The research shows that glycine-enriched medica-

tions can bring about an improvement of up to 30% in "negative" behavior, including lack of feeling, initiative and enjoymeot. Dr. Uriel Hersko-Levy, director of women's psychiatry at the hospital, has written a report oo his research, which will soon appear in the British Journal of Psychiatry. Glycine is found in egg

whites and is a daily part of the diet.

The improvement is especially marked in patients who had low levels of glycine in their blood. The Herzog research is one of the first controlled studies in the world on this subject; it supports the theory that using substances that control the glutamic activity in the brain may constitute a new strategy against schizophrenia. Hersko-Levy says that schizophrenia can

appear from teenage and affects i percent of the adult population. It is the foremost cause of long-term hospitalization in mental institutions. Conventional drugs work on dopamine and serotonin receptors, but as many as a fifth of patients do not respond to them. In addition, many of the effects of schizophrenia, including cognitive disruptions, insensitivity and hallucinations, are not eased by these drugs. Thus fighting the disease through a different channel offers new hope, he says.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR THE MIA ISSUE Sir, - We were pleased to have

been present at the rally for the fsraeli MIAs outside the UN marking the 10th anniversary of the capture of Ron Arad. However, the event raises questions as to how seriously the Jewish establishment takes the MIA issue.

Adult participation at the event was minuscule. Take away the hundreds of day-school students and their faculty bused in for a few hours off school, and the rest of us present could have fit into any small synagogue with room to spare. Of the students who were there, a large number were milling about aimlessly in a Sunday picnic atmosphere. This was no fault of theirs, but rather the organizers' neglect to meaningfully involve them. Of the large number of national organizations who co-sponsored the demonstraioo - some of their leaders were there, but their membership was no-

where to be seen. But it should come as no surprise that adults didn't turn out. Compared with efforts made io the past to mobilize the community on behalf of Soviet Jewry - this one pales. There were no advertisements in any general paper. The event was sched uled for a Monday lunchtime. Solidarity eveots for Soviet Jewry always took place on Sundays.

As a manifestation of passion about the MIA issue, this rally incked punch. Speaker after speaker

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all be better off.

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Yeltsin's unruly boyars

■ ENERAL Alexander Lebed on Friday Tjoked after being fired as Russia's security supremo that he was going to a theater production on the life of Ivan the Terrible to pick up some hints on how to ruo the country. But for the moment it is President Boris Yeltsin who has borrowed a phrase from Russia's czars and "whipped the unruly boyars." Yeltsin cunningly replaced Lebed with Ivan the Moderate the mild former Duma Speaker and pliant Yeltsin ally, Ivan Rybkin. But oo one should labor under the delusion that we have beard the last of Gen. Alexander the Terrible.

Lebed's dismissal came as no great surprise in the snake pit of Kremlin power politics. He was whisked on board the Yeltsin bandwagon in June so as to briog with him the 10 million votes he garnered in the first round of the presidential elections. In Kremlin politics, usefulness and loyalty to the incumbent leader remains the

beginning and end of a political career. Lebed's loyalty goes first and foremost to Lebed. That left only his usefulness. Electorally, that expired the day Yeltsin was returned to

His political usefulness ran out after he completed the dirty work of ending the conflict in Chechnya, With that done, Lebed's "use by" date also expired and it has become clearer over recent weeks that the dour general had been transformed from an asset to a liability.

Less newsworthy, but no less significant than the dramatic televised firing of Lebed, was Yeltsin's dismissal yesterday of Gen. Mikhail Kolesnikov both as chief-of-staff and first deputy to Defense Minister Igor Rodionov.

He was replaced by Gen. Viktor Samsonov, a career soldier. Yeltsin's move was aimed not at punishing Kolesnikov for his sins or rewarding Samsonov for good deeds. If any reward was intended, it was aimed at Defense Minister Rodionov who set a sterling example for wouldbe Kremlin power sbarers by unceremoniously abandoning his old friend Lebed in his bour of. need. In the Kremlin, a friend in need is a friend to be avoided.

As his reward for dumping Lebed, Yeltsin allowed Rodionov to choose his own chief of staff - Samsonov. What it all amounts to is Yeltsin clearing the decks and creating a firefree zone behind his back before he enters bospital next month for beart surgery. The mistake Lebed made in his hunger for more power was to go about stealing the limelight from Yeltsin while making a show of supporting him. It was exactly what Yeltsin once did to Mikhail Gorbachev - successfully - and Lebed should have known it was not a ploy that would fool

the man who perfected it. Lebed's replacement Rybkin bas also taken over the general's former duties as the president's envoy in Chechnya. The future of the Checben peace now becomes worrisome again. It is not entirely paranoid of the Chechen leaders to declare, as they did yesterday, that the handling of Chechen affairs has passed again into the bands of warmongers in

mounted the dais. Each one played it

safe - condemning those bad guys, fran and Syria. Why did no one take

up the call for the families of the

MIAs who have demanded that the

Israeli government halt the release

of all PLO prisoners until the MIAs

are freed? Why did no one put Presi-

dent Clinton on notice to pressure

Yasser Arafat, who knows the

whereabouts of the Israeli boys? Af-

ter all, Arafat gave half of Zachary

Baumel's dogtag to his mother.

the exception of Rep. Jerold Nadler,

no one mentioned the plight of Juna-

than Pollard. Of course Pollard is

not an Israeli MIA, but he was an

Israeli agent. It was shameful that

nnt one representative nf any Jewish

organization called for Jonathan's

freedom after be has spent almost 11

the Conference of Presidents of Ma-

jor American Jewish Organizations

and the 40 co-sponsoring organiza-tions in mounting this event, it fell short. The MIA issue is a serious

and complex one and will not be

resolved until we become serious in

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Equally distressing is that, with

Where was the tough talk?

Yet, on the other hand, it is hard to see Yeltsin being dragged once again into an unwinnable bloody conflict with the unrepentant rebels and bis officials have at least proclaimed that Lebed's dismissal will not affect the peace

It was their humiliation at the hands of "a bunch of bandits" in Chechnya that has left many senior military officers seething about unfinished business there. The Lebed peace deal may have been welcomed by ordinary Russians fearful of Chechen terrorist attacks and fed up with sending their sons into the southern hell hole. But the many generals and their political allies called Lebed's rapidly concluded peace deal nothing more than appeasement and a capitulation which would fuel separatist ambitions elsewhere in the Russian federation.

But when Lebed said cryptically to reporters after he was fired that Russia could expect a "hot autumn" of military discontent he was not referring, as many thought, to Chechnya, but to the increasing rumbles of discontent from within the armed forces themselves. Army general staff officers have sent out letters setting an October 25th deadline to pay many servicemen the wages they have not received since July. It is another headache the ailing Yeltsin can do without and, whether he really believed it or not, it is clear Yeltsin was taking no chances that there might be a grain of truth in the rumors that Lebed was plotting to seize power with the belp of disgruntled military echelons,

Giving Defense Minister Rodionov a new chief of staff be can control is Yeltsin's way of backing the painful military reforms Rodionov favors and for which he needs allies. Yeltsin has promised to make Russia's overstaffed and undertrained conscript forces fully professional by 2000, although even Rodionov thinks the timescale is unrealistic. Rodionov's first attempts to reform the military - by cutting 300,000 troops from the 1.5 million-strong forces - have met surprisingly powerful resistance from elite combat units, a resistance supported by Lebed, a former paratroops general. Yeltsin yesterday fired the deputy commander for voicing outspoken opposition to the cuts and on October 4th he fired the paratroops commander and five other generals.

As for Lebed himself, it is not surprising that his dismissal bas been welcomed in Russia and abroad. It is all very well to joke about admiring Ivan the Terrible's methods, but Lebed has always carried the aura of one who admires the smack of strong government. Indeed it was this image which enabled him to do Russia a real favor and capture the "strong government" following from the dangerous and unstable Vladimir Zhirinovsky who has vanished into near oblivion. But instead of Czar Ivan, Yeltsin should bear another historical fable in mind visa-vis Lebed. Hercules was exiled after being ordered to clean out the Augean stables, just as Lebed has been after cleaning up Chechnya. What is often forgotten is that Hercules later returned to slay King Angeas for asking him to do the dirty job in the first place.

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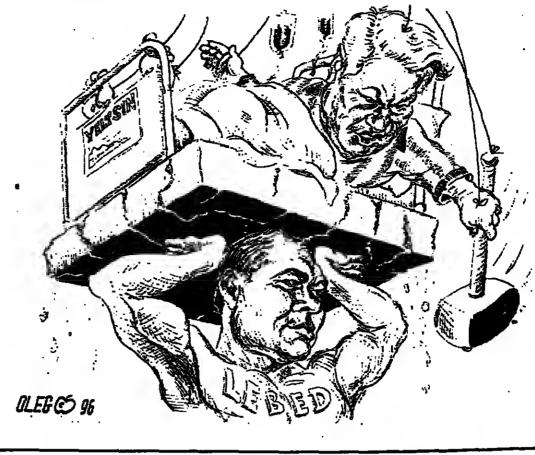
SOMETHING RIGHT Sir, - The current cacophony of criticism from the Arab governments, the Palestinian Authority and many European states is the strongest indication that Israel is looking after its own best interests. It is very easy to make these critics pleased with us. Simply give in to all their demands. The British (who won't talk to the IRA until violence is absolutely terminated), and the French (who sell nuclear technnlngy and arms to Iraq) and the Egyptians (who don't bonor the spirit of the peace accord with Israel) will all

love us again. In an obvious and concerted ploy to pressure Israel in these crucial negotiations, the Arabs are bearing down on us with local violence and general threats of diplomatic rupnire. Unfortunately, the Netanyahu government failed to anucipate this and even provided a convenient pretext for the start of this pre-arranged action. In addition, the questionably unbiased media, the bypocritical Europeans and even the left balf of the Israeli population were allowed to focus on the Israeli "transgressions" of the Oslo accords. Sadly, the violence committed by the Palestinian Arabs was glossed over excused or even ignored. This violence is the most fundamental abrogation

underrated. Under this barrage of pressure, this is not the time to undermine the government. Israel should use the Arab/European barometer 10 measure bow well it is doing for itself in the negotiations with the PA. If they begin to like us too much, we should reconsider our concessions and perhaps even slow down.

of the Oslo accords and can never be

DR. ZEEV ABRAHAM



Dreams & drama

F we want to save the ideal of aliya from irrelevance and extinction, the call to aliya must undergo a radical transfor-

The community of crisis that fueled interest in aliya, making it into a live option for Jews. no longer exists.

However difficult it may be for the Zionist movement to admit, the traditional survival-based language of aliya no longer mirrors the situation of the community today.

If Zionists are to avoid the frustration of issuing endless aliya proclamations that fall on deaf ears, they must understand the difference between the contexts of "mirroring" and of "aspiration."

Aliya must regain the inherent force of "going up," of aspiring to, of striving for something higher. It must become a coocept that challenges a person head-on, that points to new life possibilities and alternatives, that disturbs an individual's complacency and self-satisfied going along with the sta-

So how do you get the language of aliya to resonate in people's souls without sounding anachronistie or pointless? How do you move the focus of "aliya language" from crisis to personal convictioo? You cannot speak about aliva

people who do not appreciate the significance of Jewish spiritual aspirations. A crucial factor, therefore, is the quality of daily Jewish living.

If you are a Jew in Dallas. Texas, then one day you might want to be a Jew in Jerusalem. But if you aren't a Jew in Dallas, you will oever want to be a Jew in Jerusalem.

Receptivity to the language of aliya is a function of the sense of Jewishness that permeates a person's daily life. Thus aliya cannot be separated from Jewish educanon. The aliya committee is inseparable from the Jewish educatioo committee.

For my father, being Jewish and living as a committed Torah Jew were oatural and self-evident.

His instinctive answer to my asking him about the meaning of Jewish observance was: "This is how my father lived, and how his father lived!" To my father, my questions were largely irrelevant

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the past that informed his present identity and practice. He could not sing a different tune.

While this was true of my father's world, for me and my generation tradition ceased to be self-evident. Knowledge and personal cooviction were necessary if tradition was to become a life option. I had to choose to be Jewish.

Although I know that my family and early yeshiva education were

How do you get the language of aliva to resonate in people's souls?

profound influences on my life, I realize that, in cootrast to my father's Jewish experience, the gift of my past had to be reappropriated through knowledge and personal conviction. In other words. I had to reclaim the past.

LEAVING Montreal, where I had built a synagogue and worked to further Jewisb institutions and university studies, wasn't simple. eaving a productive rabbin and university career and uprooting a family from a normal and comfortable way of life were not easy decisions.

As I said to someone who asked wby I made aliya: "I was among the few people in my coogregation who listened to my sermons. What could I do? I was so inspired by the rhetoric of aspiration that I forgot about

After making aliya, however, l soon realized that the reality of Israel wasn't exactly what my sermons were about. It took me several years to bridge the gap between the Israel I had talked and dreamed about and the manicdepressive quality of daily life in this country.

But with the dedication this week of the new Shalom Hartman Institute campus in Jerusalem, I feel vindicated, happy that I never lost my faith in an immigrant's ability to make a significant contribution to this country.

Without the powerful and

inspiriog image of a Jewish national spiritual renaissance - an image of what I ionocently believed Israel to be like - 1 would not have had the strength to uproot my family or persevere in coping with Israeli life.

I have come to understand from my own experience that the language of aspiration is both a catalyst for change and an important counterweight to the feelings of futility and despair that can undermine any attempt to effect

The "rhetoric" of hope and new possibilines isn't a regression into childish fantasy. It is essential for sustaining the vitality of a broader perception of what human life can

Aliya and Jewish education must be understood as integrated and interdependent issues. All the Holocaust horror stories and warnings of future persecutions will not move Jews to leave the comforts of Berkeley or Los Angeles. We must let go of the crutches

of antisemitism and alienation in order to create and sustain conviction. We must move aliya from mirror" to "aspiration."

It is not speeches and proclamations that will move Diaspora Jews but a Jewish society that inspires the individual to want to participate in the 3,000-year-old legacy of the Jewish nation.

Aliya must first address Israelis and educate them to appreciate the Crucial role they can play in determining the future of Jewish life throughout the world. Israelis are not only asked to address persecuted and frightened Jews but also and above all Jews who have lost their sense of memory and history and whose Jewishness has ceased being necessary and self-

Israel as a vital Jewish society will awaken Jews to become active participants in shaping the future of the Jewisb people's moral and spiritual legacy. It must convey the excitement and importance of living as modern Jews combining a sense of history and tradition with a profound belief in

new buman possibilities. The final chapter of our people's spiritual drama has yet to be

The writer heads the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem.

Bravo, Natan!

HELEN MOTRO

TATAN Sharansky and I were born in the same year, and we both came to Israel in the same winter - I via Westchester County, New York, he straight from the Gulag. Ten years later Sharansky is a minister in the government, whereas I remain as far from the seats of fame and power as I ever was.

Sharansky was incarcerated as a Prisoner of Zion for eight years before he arrived: I sometimes feel I've been serving my time since 1986....

So oaturally I feel an affinity with the man. And when he defeated world cbess champion Gary Kasparov in 25 moves, my heart swelled with pride.

I wasn't among the skeptics who speculated that perhaps Kasparov had tried just a shade short of his very best, or one of those who noted the fact that while he matched wits with Sharansky he was playing another 23 games simultaneously.

No, when I heard the news I cheered Sharansky's victory - yet another immigrant makes

good! Sharansky was interviewed on the radio. To what did he attribute his chess victory? "Jewish genius at work." he called it, pleased as pie. He had learned chess from his mother at five and as a teenager was town champion.

Sharansky went on talking about chess, but it was his voice l paid beed to. Why, his Hebrew didn't sound much better than mine! And his accept was just as bad, albeit with a different inflection.

Where had he acquired such a bigb level of skill in chess? his interviewer asked. "Well." answered Sharansky, "wbile l was in prison I had plenty of time. I played thousands of chess games against myself."

ALL AT once I remembered an unforgettable novella I had read long ago in high school, a powerful psychological study of an imprisoned man playing chess

.For Sharansky, my brother-in-aliya, the sky's the limit

against himself. It was The Royal Game by German Jewish author

Stefan Zweig,
Suddeoly I yearned to be in touch with Sharansky, my brother-in-aliya. I wanted to celebrate his stunning victory by presenting him with Zweig's classic

chess story.

But how? How could I obtain a copy of an old novella by an allbut-forgotten author - and io

Russian translation, to boot? I racked my brain trying to think of the Russians I know. Brusque factory workers with bulging arm muscles who io Israel are oursemaids to invalids; violinists playing Bach fugues on sidewalks; specialists checkiog eyesight at school clinics; clerks turned security guards, revolvers strapped to their hips: scientists become computer technicians, and men with goalees and diamond pinkie rings driving

German limousines. A grab bag of intellectuals. laborers and eotrepreneurs with the identities between them blurred, each grasping for a foothold in the new homeland.

And it is Sharansky, physicist and mathematician reiocarnated as politician who has succeed in harnessing this disparate mass into a powerful political bloc.

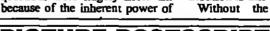
He started his Yisrael Ba'aliya party in 1995, just a year before the nanonal elections. He planted the political seeds in fertile ground, galvanizing a diffuse mass of hundreds of thousands of immigrants to rise in society by entering its system from within. Yisrael Ba'aliya shot up from nothingness, becoming a political force to be seriously reckoned with

But soon I realized the folly of my impulse to present Sharansky with the book. Our new minister of trade and industry would no longer be interested in gloomy European explorations of the tragic human soul. No, he has moved beyond that.

Anatoly has become Natan. He is oo the wave of the Nineties, a wave of optimism and achievement. His party has seven seats in the Knesset and this is just the beginning. The sky's the

Instead of Stefan Zweig, I'd do better to send Sharansky some more appropriate tokens of appreciation: a gift subscription to the Financial Times, a book by Bill Gates - or a video with Groucho Marx.

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35-year-old Sydney man Robert Burns carries a 35 kilogram Jewfish from his boat after struggling 35-year-old Sydney man result on the Hawkesbury River north of Sydney, Australia. It is one of the biggest Jewfish caught on the river, almost as big as the man who caught it. He was cheered

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AMERICAN OUTLOOK



Hot fusion

Court case could change face of U.S. politics

By Jason Gray Zengerle

for third parties in the United States, this should be the season of discontent. Though voters don't seem especially enamoted of the major-party candidates for U.S. president, they aren't exactly rushing into the arms of the Green Party's Ralph Nader or the Libertarian Party's Harry Browne, either. Even Ross Petot, whose 19 percent showing in 1992 made him the most credible third-party candidate since Teddy Roosevelt, seems to have lost much of his appeal. Yet this fall may turn out to be the most impottant moment for third parties in recent memory. In November, while its better-known third-party brethren are getting trounced at the polls, the "progressive" New Party will be preparing for a date before the U.S. Supreme Court. If it wins its case, third parties will be playing by new and more favorable rules than they ever have before.

At issue io the case are state statutes that prevent a candidate from running on more than one party ticket. On the books io 40 states and the District of Columbia only nine months ago. but now found in seven fewer jurisdictions. thanks to New Party court challenges, such bans prohibit the appearance of a candidate on more than one party line on the ballot. That probibition might sound inoffensive enough, but for third parties it's a huge impediment, one that telegates them to the fringes and deprives them of the leverage they could gain by offering or withholding a second ballot line to a major-party candidate. Fusion bans, as they're known, afflict third parties with the "wasted-vote syndrome" even if you love their platform, you're reluctant to throw your vote away on candidates with no serious chance of winning. But, when fusion is permitted, minor parties can form electoral coalitions with other parties running more viable candidates, and an otherwise futile third-party vote can become a meaningful one. By fostering more competitioo, participation and representation in American politics, fusion is a simple way to invigorate the electoral system.

In most of the world's democracies which enjoy proportional representation systems - third, fourth and even fifth parties are political forces, because parties are awarded a percentage of seats in their legislatures toughly proportionate to their share of the popular vote. But in America's winner-take-all system, third, or minority, parties are by definition largely precluded from any meaningful role in the electoral and political processes. Fusioo, however, is a peculiar American version of proportional representation, in that it works within a winner-take-all system

to encourage the same type of coalition building er," Siskind explains. "It's as simple as that." fostered by proportional representation.

characterized by vital third parties and, not coin cidentally, by the nationwide use of fusion. Fusion allowed third parties like the Grangers. the Greenbackers, the Independents and the Populists to cross-nominate major-party candidates and to wield real political clout. In 1892, the fusion between the Democratic Party and the Populist "People's Party" carried Grover Cleveland to the White House. But, ironically, such success helped to doom the practice: Embittered Progressives and Republicans in many state legislatures, fearful of increased minority representation, started passing anti-fusion statutes, and the third-party force began to fade.

In states where fusion is still legal, however, third parties have maintained their vigor. In New York, for example, former New York City Mayors Fiorello LaGuardia and John Lindsay ran successfully on fusion tickets, and current Mayor Rudy Giuliani owes his office to the practice. In his 1993 campaign for mayor, Giuliani ran as both the Republican and the Liberal Party nominee, and it was the 62,469 votes he received on the Liberal Party line that gave him his 53,340-vote edge over Democrat David Dinkins.

Of all the major and minor American parries, though, it is the 4-year-old New Party — a melange of labor activists, environmentalists, community organizers and academics all seeking a liberal alternative to the Democratic Party that best recognizes fusion's potential. With 7,500 dues-paying members (compared with 100,000 Democratic Party members and 700,000 Republicans) and chapters in 11 states, the New Party has not yet reached its goal of being a national party. But if it is successful in its legal strategy to tepeal fusioo bans, it will have made perhaps the most significant impact on the American political system of any third party in the 20th century.

Sarah Siskind and New Party Chair Joel Rogers, a husband-and-wife duo of Madison, Wis., lawyers, began their legal crusade against anti-fusion statutes in 1990, when they filed a federal suit challenging Wisconsin's ban on multiple-party nominations. In 1991 the suit was tossed out by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, but Siskind and Rogers persevered, filing a suit in 1994 on behalf of the New Party that challenged Minnesota's antifusion law. This past January, the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals found in favor of the New Party, concluding that anti-fusion statutes infringed upon First Amendment rights to poliocal association. "A party has a First Amendment right to select and place on the ballot the person it wants to be its standard-bear- © 1996, The New Republic.

Faced with a split between the 7th and 8th

Nineteenth-century American politics were Circuits, the Supreme Court accepted Minnesota's petition and agreed to hear arguments on fusion this fall. Minnesota will contend that anti-fusion laws are justified by the state's compelling interest in minimizing voter confusion and prevening the splintering of major political parties. The New Party's case, based as before on First Amendment claims, will be argued by Harvard law professor Lautence Tribe. whose success in swaving the swing vote in a slew of major cases before the Court has earned him the nickname "the 10th justice." By the spring of 1997, fusion bans may be a thing of the past.

And that could lead to a profound change in the nature of American elections. Fusion could produce a protest vote that actually counts. It could allow voters to express support for particular aspects of a candidate's program, while repudiating others: A vote for Clinton on a hypothetical New Party line, for example, could represent a thumbs-down on welfare reform legislation and an endorsement of his pledge to fix it.

Most important, though, the repeal of fusion bans could make America's winner-take-all system dramatically more hospitable to third parties. The Reform Party (if it is indeed an actual party, as it claims, and not a cult of personality) would likely be the short-term beneficiary. because it is now the highest-ptofile and bestfinanced of the third parties. In the long term, however, it is the New Party that hopes to gain the most from a tepeal of fusion bans. Its electoral strategy keeps it relentlessly focused on the unglamorous task of building the party from the bottom up, rather than squandering valuable resources on quadrennial presidential campaigns. With that strategy in mind, the New Party has wisely refused to enter races it cannot win. Instead, since the New Party's founding in 1992, it has run its own "credible" candidates in 122 municipal elections and won 83 of them, picking up about I millioo votes along the way. Its involvement in statewide and national contests is limited to only a few races where it has pursued fusion with a major-party candidate.

Even if they pave the political road for others, the New Party figures, it will have made its mark. "If nothing else," says party chair Rogers, "this could be our cootribution to American

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When tragedies can't be explained.

By Saundra Smokes

uring my Monday-morning prayer time, when I was late and rushed, the blurry faces of two young strangers flashed across

They belonged to Jennifer Bolduc and Sarah Hajney. 16-yearold best friends, cheerleaders at a high school in Dryden, N.Y., about 30 minutes away from my hometown. They were last seen at breakfast time on Friday morning and had not made it to school by 9 a.m.

I was about to pray that they were safe, that they would come home, but a feeling of numbness set in, and the words would not

I don't know if the words that did come were spoken out loud or just lingered in the pit of my stomach, but I heard, "It's too late."

A short time later, I heard the relevision blaring in another room. State police had declared that Jennifer and Sarah were presumed dead, although their bodies had not been recovered.

Days later, our upstate New York community would learn that a 31-year-old man named John B. Andrews, the next-door neighbor of Sarah, was charged with abducting the girls that Friday morning and murdering them in an awful way.

What tragedy so often does to a community is to stop - no, jolt - its members in their tracks. Differences and disputes, complaints about the job, the weather and other people seem petty and

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But the deaths of the two best friends is what I call an "unfigurable" tragedy.

They did not live in a place where crime was part of the fabric of the neighborhood. They lived in a rural area with a population of

They did not disappear in the dark of the night, but in the light

They were not where they were oot supposed to be. They were at bome, house-sitting with a male school friend, while Sarah's parents were away on vacation.

They were said to be responsible young women, which is why when they did not come to school that Friday morning people knew

And it is unlikely that the townspeople would have picked out John B. Andrews, who lived in the house Sarah and het family once lived in, as a person who could be a suspect in a brutal murder.

Unfigurable. Unexplainable. In fact, the teen-agers' community has lived with the unexplainable for the last several years. A family of five murdered. The high school football coach killed while trying to protect his daughter from a stalker. Two teen-age brothers killed, a year and a half apart, in car accidents: And, just a few weeks ago, an employee charged with

killing his boss. But it is the unpreventable part that especially sbakes not only the girls' neighbors, but also everyooe — especially the caretakers of

Can't even teen-agers be left alone?

Should we suspect every stranger? Should we suspect our neighbors? Co-workers? Friends?

Should we let caution turn to paranoia? Should we always think in terms of potential danger, harm and tragedy? During the evening after my morning prayers, I went to a uni-

versity lecture. I saw one of my friends. She said her 16-year-old daughter. Kyla, was coming along, but she had gone to find a friend at the dorm, who was going to attend the lecture with her.

I thought of the news about the best friends

I thought of another teen-ager in our town, April Gregory, an 18-year-old who was dropped off at her dorm at the university and has not been seen since May 25.

My beart was beating. I was scared for Kyla, but I didn't want to scare her mother.

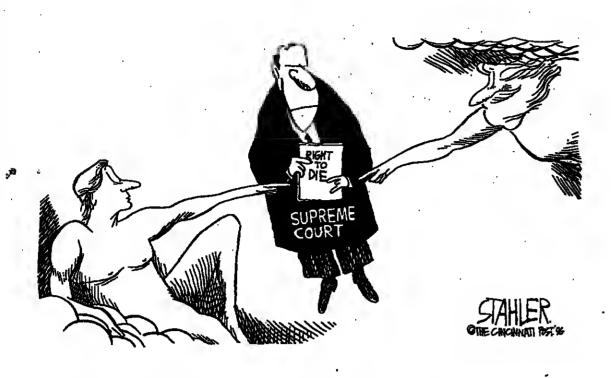
I said a silent prayer, and this time the words came. When Kyla showed up, I gave a little pat-on-the-back hug. Sbe

had no idea that I had been fretting over bei. I was thankful. Tragedy has a way of making us confused, fearful, united in pain

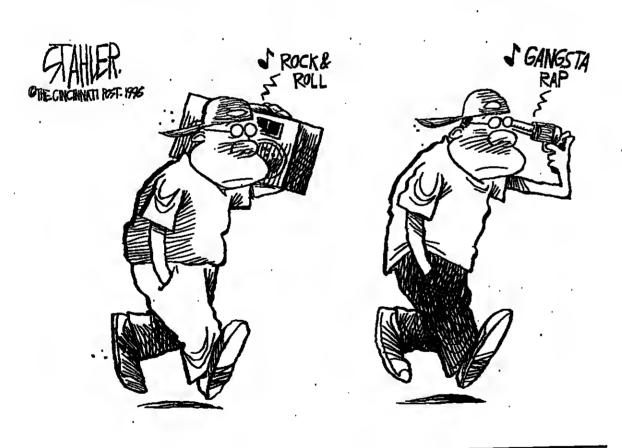
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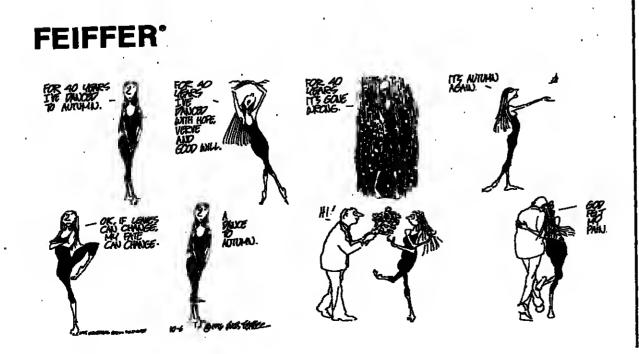
and sadness, yet prayerful — and thankful.

Editorial CARTOONS









Minimum-wage bill just a boon for big business

By JOHN JUDIS

his is a cause for celebranon for all Americans of all parnes, all walks of life, all fairhs. By coming together across lines that have roo often divided us and finding common ground, we have made this a real season of achievemenr for the people of America," Bill Clinton said, as he signed the minimum-wage bill Aug. 20. The close of the 104th Congress occasioned many such moments of selfcongratulation, as Congress passed a flurry of legislation with bipartisan support. Even liberals were impressed. But beneath the carapace of constructive reform lies a legislarive record filled with ourrages. And the minimum-wage bill, supposedly the great progressive achievement of this year, is no exception. Ir may actually be the best example of all.

The bill that raised the minimum wage from \$4.25 ro \$5.15 an hour is called the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996. It contains several measures that Republicans sought for their allies in the National Federation of Independent Business and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Most of these - like an increase in the amount the self-employed can deduct for health insurance were either innocuous or commendable. But the bill also includes at least 10 other significant provisions aimed at neither small business owners nor their employees. And they more than negate whatever good the bill may do. Here are the lowlights:

LEVERAGED BUYOUTS

In a moment of remporary sanity, Congress put into the 1986 tax reform bill a measure preventing firms that engage in leveraged buyouts (LBOs) from claiming a tax deduction for the exorbitant fees they pay investment banks and advisers. The measure removed the incentive for such buyours, which, during their height in the 1980s,

height in the 1980s, had distorted investment priorities, bankrupted firms and led to laid-off workers. This 'year's minimum-wage bill once again makes these fees deductible and does so retroactively, producing a billiondollar windfall for companies that contested the 1986 ruling.
And Congress
didn't stop there. In the past, one kind of LBO

didn't stop there. In the past, one kind of LBO was generally worthwhile — employee buyouts of companies that would otherwise have closed. Congress even provided a special incentive for these buyouts by allowing banks to exclude half the interest payments they receive on loans for employee buyouts. But Congress stuck into the minimum-wage bill a provision eliminating that incentive. In short, the bill rewards managers that engage in high-stakes LBOs intended merely to

enrich themselves and their investment advisers bur penalizes employees trying to save their own ailing companies.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

During the Cold War, Congress, eaget to ptop up our allies' economies in Europe and Asia, provided incentives for American firms to invest overseas. American multinationals didn'r have to pay U.S. taxes on their foreign income unless or until they repatriated ir, and they could deduct whatever payments they had already made to foreign governments. By the Cold War's end, these incentives had outlived their usefulness. In the 1992 campaign, candidate Clinton promised ro eliminate them, but in 1993 his administration predictably backed down, merely requiring overseas firms to reinvest their unrepatriated profits in foreign plants and equipment rather than banking them. This year's Congress, in a minimum-wage bill supposedly aimed at helping low-income workers, rescinded even that caveat. So the Treasury still won't be able to tax the profits, and now multinational corporations won't even have to do anything useful with them.

PENSIONS

Most workers and companies assume the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (erisa) protects their pensions from insurance company abuse and incompetence. According to ERISA, when a company gives insurance companies its pension funds to manage and invest, the companies must do so "solely in the interest of workers and retirees." If the insurance companies take enormous fees for themselves or invest the funds in risky ventures, they can be sued. But for two decades insurance companies have tried to convince the courts that they shouldn't be subject to

ERISA. In 1993 the Supreme
Court ruled clearly in John
Hancock v. Harris Trust rhat they
were. The 104th Congress came ro
the rescue. In the minimum-wage
bill, Senare Republican and
Democratic leaders inserted a lastminure rider effectively reversing
the Supreme Court decision and
making insurance companies subject to a lesser standard of conduct.
The measure, dubbed the ERISA
Clarification Act, was even applied
retroactively to whar companies
did prior to this year.

There's more. The minimumwage bill eliminated a requirement that companies extend to lowerwage employees the same pension benefits they grant higher-paid workers; and it ended a surtax on one-year pension withdrawals over \$150,000. a boon to the ultra-rich. The bill removed a surtax on luxury car purchases and on diesel fuel for yachts. And it allowed newspaper publishers to treat their distributors and carriers as independent carriers rather than employees, so they won't have to pay their Social Security and unemployment compensation.

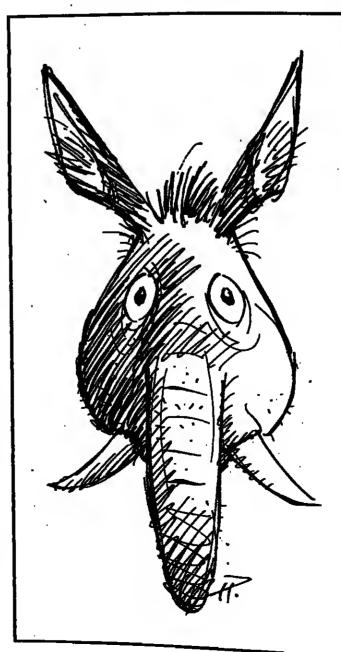
As often happens, Congress used a bill toured as poor relief as cover for its pandering to some of the most powerful lobbies in Washington - investment banks, multinationals like Microsoft and Johnson & Johnson, life insurance firms and newspaper publishers. Republicans took the lead. Oklahoma Senator Don Nickles pressed for the change in LBO tax laws. House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, as always, championed tax breaks for the wealthy. But all these measures enjoyed bipartisan support. Life insurance companies got both Kansas Senator Nancy Kassebaum and Connecticut Senator Chris Dodd to press their case. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich wrore a letter endorsing the changes in ERISA. And, of the 16 members of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, only two, Paul Simon and Paul Wellstone, dissenred.

> What abour the 104th Congress' other

Congress' other great achievements? Senarors Kassebaum and Kennedy claimed their health care reform bill required insurers to cover people with pre-existing conditions, and both President Clinton and Bob Dole have crowed about ir on the stump. Bur the bill doesn't limir whar the insurers charge and allows them to shunt these undesirables off to Medicaid-like highrisk pools. Welfare reform expands the supply of low-wage job applicants withour expanding the supply of jobs, holding down the wages that the minimum-wage bill was supposed to raise. A "cause for celebration for all Americans"? I don'r think so.

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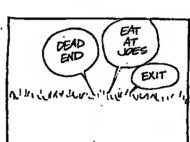
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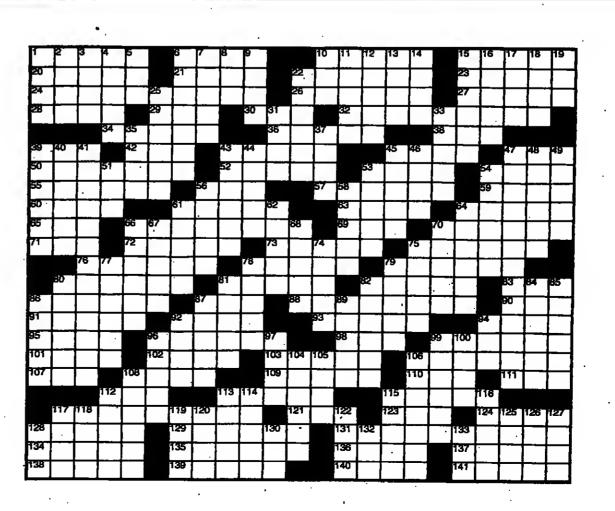


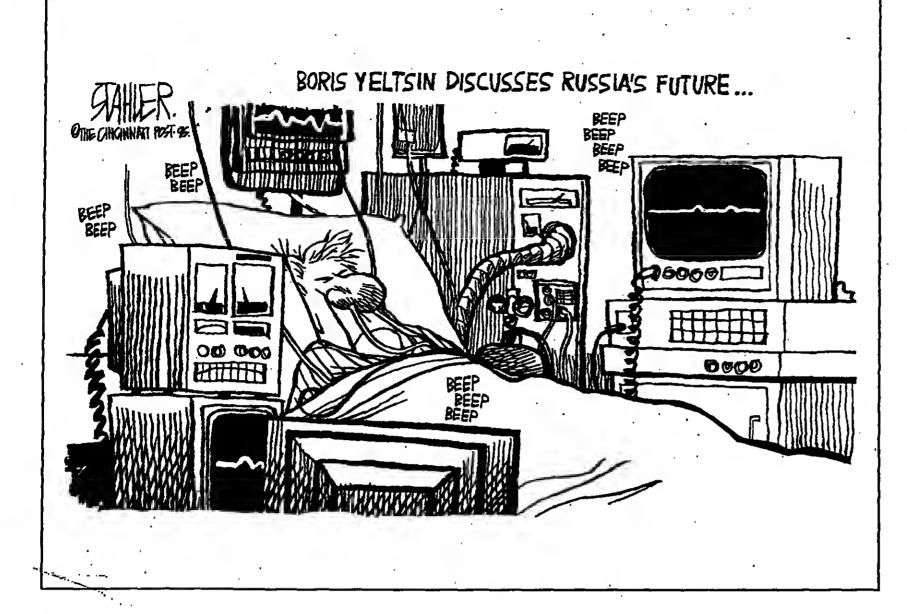


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Repent, Bob Dole, for the end is nigh

By Jonathan Chait

ob Dole unveiled his economic plan 13 weeks before the U.S. Presidential election. Republicans hoped, and Democrats feared, that the huge tax cuts would conjure up the wizardry of Ronald Reagan's 1980 presidential campaign, which came to life with the promise of tax cuts. Ten of those weeks have now passed, and the frog is still a frog. Over 60 percent of Americans do not believe Dole will cut their taxes; those who do are outnumbered by skeptics who think Dole will raise their taxes. Dole has now been reduced to rerunning George Bush's 1988 campaign, chanting the feeble insult "liberal" over and over at a candidate who has spent his careet fortifying himself against ir.

To save Dole and ourselves from the doldrums, we humbly suggest a new approach: renounce the tax cut. We wouldn't suggest it if we didn't believe Dole felt the same way we do, at the bottom of his heart. All the evidence suggests the economic plan is a desperate, cynical attempt to buy votes rather than a genuine conversion to supply-side economics. Dole, after all, has exerted precious political capital straightening up the mess left by Ronald Reagan's tax cuts. He has until recently shown nothing bur contempt for supply-side theory, and no evidence has since arisen to salvage its

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Dole's riming makes us especially suspicious. He could have proposed a tax cur during the Republican primary, when he had no answer to Steve Forbes's flat tax and his nomination seemed in danger. He demurred. Only in August, after party strategists spent weeks hounding him with a false nostrum — that waving the talisman of tax cuts was his only chance to narrow President Clinron's massive lead - did Dole relent. But the contrast between believers and cynics remains all too apparent. When confronted with Clinton's objection that the plan will "blow a bole in the deficit," Jack Kemp falls under the trance of voodoo passion: "We're going to cut the capiral-gain rax unapologerically and unashamedly by 50 percent," he crowed on "Meet the Press," "and that alone will bring far more revenue into the government." Dole merely smitks, "What it's really going to do is blow a hole in his lead."

But it hasn't. Every remotely objective

analysis has exposed Dole's plan as a series of vague, hopelessly optimistic and contradictory assumptions piled on top of each other like a house of cards. You don't have to be a sniveling liberal to doubt that Dole could cut more money from the Commetce Department's budget than it actually spends ot to question the wisdom of paying for permanent tax increases with one-time sales of government assets. Even his economic apologists can only come up with shallow soundbites in its defense. And this time, nobody's buying the chicanery.

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So why bother? Dole has little to lose. Even more than in August, Dole needs a headline grabbing sbakeup. If he stands up and confesses that his rax cut was a mistake, a capitularion to shorr-term political pressure at a weak moment, be would earn a second look from voters, who appreciare politicians willing to forthrightly admir mistakes. What could Clinton attack him for?

The risks are this: His supply-side supporters, such as Kemp, would be horrified. But they have caused him nothing but grief. In 1985 Dole engineered a painful deficitreduction bill in the Senare, wirh Pere Wilson, still attached ro a hospiral I.V., casring the dramatic final vote. Kemp promptly

subverted him in the House. During the summet they battered him relentlessly until he took up theit bannet. And as his campaign stagnates they are alteady marking their distance, jockeying to lay the blame for Dole's anticipated failure on his personality rather than the ideas he has espoused. The supplysidets haven't hesitated to place their cause above his. He owes them nothing.

In any case, Dole's putative supply-side conversion not only aids his enemies, but also isolates his friends. What hope remains for conservative deficit hawks if their standard-bearet can be turned? When Dole began his political career, fiscal conservatism was the exclusive province of the GOP. In 1962 he voted against President John F. Kennedy's proposed tax cuts. Even as the Democrats slowly adopt his old position. Dole is presiding over his party's retreat from budgetary prudence.

When Dole announced his tax plan, it was an affront. Now it's a tragedy: He sold his soul to win the presidency, and is going to end up with neither. He appears to have only a few weeks remaining to salvage history's verdicr. Repent, Senatot, for the end

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Baker pushed for Dole's secretary of defense

By Robert Novak

onservatives working inside U.S. presidential candidate Bob Dole's campaign report that a pre-election announcement Lof James A. Baker III as designared secretary of defense is being pushed by Baker's longtime lieutenant, Margaret Tutwiler.

Dole campaign manager Scott Reed still is trying to put rogether a list of senior Cabinet choices that presumably would be headed by Gen. Colin Powell as secretary of stare. Tutwiler, who a month ago joined the Dole campaign, floated a Cabinet list that included both Powell and Baker.

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BORIS IN TROUBLE

One of New York City's leading cardiologists with excellent contacts in Moscow is spreading the word that Botis Yeltsin, beset with multiple ailments, probably will not arise from a Russian operating table when he goes under the knife for heart surgery.

The consensus among heart specialists around the world is that Yeltsin would have a good chance for recovery if he came to the United States, where many people in similar condition have survived such operations. But Yeltsin's prospects are poor if he stays in Russia, according to the cardiologists.

Yeltsin bas refused to come to the United States for treatment because Russia still pretends to superpower status and cannot admit having inferior treatment facilities.

COMPETITION FOR GORE

Political operatives close to U.S. President Bill Clinton privately predict that Vice President Al Gore faces a rough battle for the 2000 Democratic presidential nomination, with infighting beginning immediately after the 1996 election.

These Clinton advisers see House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt as the challenger, whether or not Democrats regain control of the House and Gephardt becomes speaker. The Gote-Gephardt struggle would not wait for the 2000 primary elections but would begin in 1997 in Congress.

The view from the White House is that a te-elected Clinton in his second term would immediately face a Democratic effort to move the party back to conventional liberalism. These Clinton advisers foresee an ideological struggle with Gore in the center and Gephardt on the left.

LOTT: NEVER AGAIN

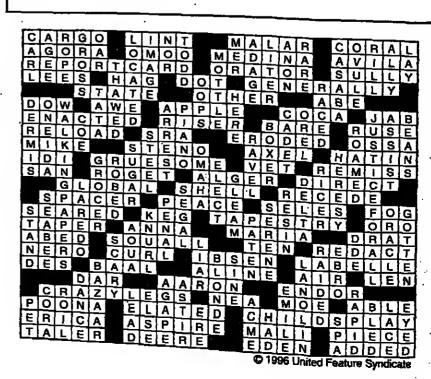
Sen. Trent Lott. facing intense criticism from fellow Republican conservatives for his performance as Senate majority leader since taking over for Bob Dole three months ago, is passing the word to expect a changed Lott in 1997.

Lott's capitulation to a variety of demands by Clinton and Democrats in Congress stunned the GOP right wing, which considered him a truer conservative than Dole. He has received undesired praise from moderate and liberal journalists, calling Lott more flexible and conciliatory than Dole.

Accordingly, the new majority leader has told close Senate Republican allies to awair a totally different Lott next year. He explained that his primary interest for 1996 has been to avoid a politically ruinous shutdown of the government and to get Congress our of rown so Republican incumbents could campaign for re-election.

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WABIAN Germans, not Fast-inspired East-European Jews, were the first successful settlers in the Holy Land

some 120 years ago.
They were idealists. Christopher Hoffmann, a theologian from Wuerttemberg, urged his followers to go to the Holy Land to be close to Messiah when he appeared. Hoffmann preached for the creation of Das Volk Gottes (God's People). Society, he maintained, was based on a family-community-nation structure. Although inspired hy Christianity, Hoffmann maintained that his movement was open in everybody, irrespective of religion.

In 1858 Hoffmann and a close follower toured Palestine and 10 years later he led the first contingent of immigrants to Jerusalem. The story of the German settlers is told by Yossi Ben-Artzi, head of the Eretz Yisrael studies at the University of Haifa, in the recent Ben-Zvi publication, Migermania le Eretz Hakodesh ("From Germany to the Holy Land").

The Ottoman authorities, though suspicious of the newcomers' inteotions, did not block their research for a suitable tract of land to establish a Strassendorf (planned vil-lage). The choice of Haifa was promoted by a German clergyman who worked in Haifa for an English missionary society. A few years later the Templers were offered to huy cheaply the American colony near Jaffa, which was relinquished by its founders. And then, the Greek patriarch in Jaffa sold them a suitable piece of land bordered hy three streams. On it, the Germans built a

village which they named Sarona. Also, a small colony was established south of the Old City in Jerusalem, in the Refaim valley. In the settlers' eyes, Jerusalem was the place from which the ideological THERE AND THEN SRAYA SHAPIRO

leadership of Volk Gottes should be directed. They initially called them-selves Jerusalemfreunde, but soon changed their name to Tempelverein (The Temple Society), but were usually referred to as the Templers. Most of them were farmers, or small-town artisans, in the state of Wuenttemberg, in the south-western corner of Germany.

The urge to emigrate was general in central Europe but Palestine was far from the preferred destination in the middle of last century. A number of the Templers were Germans who had previously tried to take root in other countries - the US, Russia, Hungary, Romania or Africa.

The journey to Palestine took at least six weeks. It entailed a railway journey to Trieste, and several weeks at sea. Often, males only ventured to take the journey just to find out what the reality in Palestine was. However, elderly men and children were also among the immigrants. The prospective settlers were warned, in the weekly publication which the Templers maintained since 1845, that Palestine was not fit for the weak, the sick, the poor or the old."

Agriculture was the avowed aim of most Templers. They planned their villages in the manner their farms were at home: straight streets and wooded alleys. The vast huildings were a copy of Wuerttemberg and Black Forest models.

When the Templers realized they needed professionals in other fields - teachers, builders, carpenters, smiths - they announced it in prop-er channels and eventually suitable candidates arrived.

The bulk of the Templers settled by 1874; they numbered about 650. Working hard, they managed to

organize their lives. A number became deputy consuls of foreign powers in Haifa and Jaffa - an mportant personal status in those days. One or two branched out to other occupations, such as hostelry in Beirut or Nazareth.

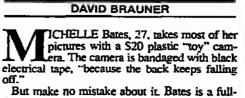
THE TEMPLERS' adventure had left very little impact in Germany before Kaiser Wilhelm II visited Palestine, toward the end of 1898. Wilhelm started his visit in Haifa and made a point of calling on most Templer colonies. Ben-Artzi observes that it was by telling the Germans that the Templers were of political importance - not just a religious whim - and that they were an element in Germany's aspirations in the Middle East, that a new wave of immigrants resulted and several more Templer colonies were found-

Waldheim in Galilee. Hoffmann's ecumenical ideals gradually gave way to uncompromising evangelism in some, to staunch nationalism in others. When the Nazis took over in their home country, their emissaries had no difficulty penetrating the Templers of Palestine. The late Haviv Canaan, an enterprising Ha'aretz reporter. revealed their machination whilst

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they tried to keep low profile. The authorities too, had good reasons to keep an eye on the Germans. All Templers were arrested when World War II erupted. Eventually,

some were exchanged for British passport holders in Europe and others were taken by sea to Australia. Sarona became a well-defended camp for the British police until the end of British rule in Palestine, and the site of government when Israel emerged. Some of the bouses huilt hy the Templers are still to be seen in what nowadays is known as the



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But make no mistake about it. Bates is a fulltime professional free-lance photographer. Her pictures regularly appear in several papers around Seattle, where she lives, on the cover of New York's The Writing Self, and one of her "black box" photos was used on a Warner Brothers album jacket.

And in five short years of photography, Bates

has had nine solo and group exhibitions, the latest being at Tel Aviv's Abarbanel Gallery.

Bates was trained as a biologist at Brandeis University and at the University of Stirling in Scotland. While at college, she claims, "Never in a million years would it have occurred to me that I

would end up being a photographer and an artist."

The turning point in her life came in 1991 when her parents gave her a graduation present of two workshop sessions at the Maine Photographic Workshops in Rockport, Maine. "I knew nothing when I started, but in six weeks I learned so much," says Bates with a confident smile.

The atmosphere is "camp-like, noncompetitive, very supportive." Top wordlwide photographers teach the courses, which "are not cheap.

They give you a Chinese-made plastic Holga 120S carners and say, 'Here, go out and shoot. For Bates the simple, light-weight Holga has remained her best friend ever since, and has become the trademark of her photographic style. In fact, on a shoot she carries several, because they are so difficult to load."

The Holga's plastic "OPTICAL LENS" (written in big white letters around the lens barrel) has only two apertures, one for sun (f/11) and one for shade (f/8) and a single speed of about 1/125 sec-

There are four focus settings, but Bates says, "I hardly use them; I never figured out if the focus really does anything." Also the view-finder is narrower than actual 6x6 cm framesize, so it is difficult to judge what will be in the picture.

Bates admits using a Holga for professional work is risky. "I never know if everything's going to come our, I always have that little edge." The negatives are often less than perfect, making lab work sometimes arduous, hut she does all her own black-and-white and Cibachrome color pro-

But in Bates's words, "The Holga is the way that I see - focused in the center and fuzzed at the sides." The camera, in the young photographer's talented hands, creates an image of quick, clear recognition touched with a quirky, lively sense of humor, which she calls her "goofy stuff." When I chuckled at some of her pictures, Bates modestly quipped, "My favorite thing is when I see people laugh at my work."



The hallmark of Michelle Bates's work with a Holga camera (right) is her TV tube picture frame.

course, she cut out a raggedy-edged masking frame from a piece of cardboard, roughly square like a television screen, and she has been using it ever since.

Another, completely independent aspect of Bates's personality comes out in her nature pictures. Somber, reflective, serious, her sea- and landscapes are made through the lenses of Nikon cameras. Of these images, she says, "I haven't figured it all out yet."

Michelle Bates's photo exhibition in Israel came about because a close college friend who had made aliya could not see her shows in the US. so she took examples of Bates's works around to local galleries until she found a venue,

Bates, who was in Israel for the duration of her show, for her friend's wedding and visiting close relatives, says almost shyly, "Things just keep happening, that's what makes it fun. I enjoy doing and not pushing too hard." Micbelle Bates may be contacted by e-mail:

meesh//www.concom.com/~winters/toy_home.h tm) To see her work, click on "Toy Camera Images," then Room 6.



Internet Gallery (http://www.asap.co.il) to exhibit the work of local photographers, subject to acceptance and for a reasonable fee. For details, e-mail Yisrael Talby at ASAP's free "Drop-me-a-

The hallmark of Bates's "Holga work" is her TV tube picture frame. While on the Maine Good news for photographers: Tel Aviv's ASAP Photo Agency is opening a Homepage Honoring a photojournalist with a conscience TOM TUGEND

N 1935, the popular German photojournalist Karl Meyer was he refused to divorce his Jewish

This week, Meyer's hometown of Magdeburg, in east-central Germany, is honoring its native son with the opening of a three-month exhibit of his photos of the region's people and rural life. A subtext to the exhibit, and to the wide attention it is receiving in the Magdeburg area, is the fate of mixed German-Jewish marriages - and their offspring during the Nazi regime.

In early 1933, readers of the daily Magdeburger General- Anzeiger were introduced to a lively new feature, dubbed "Herr Linse Berichtet," (Mr. Lens Reports), with the "Lens" referring to the camera lens of the

peripatetic Karl Meyer. With his trademark pipe, cap, car, Kontax camera and sharp eye for the drama of everyday life, Meyer explored the byways of the Magdeburg area. The photos of "Mr. Lens," accompanied by light verses of his own composition, became one of the paper's most popular features.

In 1928, Meyer, then already a rising photographer and editor, had

assimilated Jewish family in

Magdeburg. With Meyer's dismissal in 1935, four days after the birth of the first of his four sons, the family's lifestyle changed; but only gradually and in some unfathomable ways.

TO HIS son, Professor Michael Meyer, who was born in Magdeburg in 1940, the story of his family's survival is fascinating, and not only from a personal perspective. As a scholar of German history,

specializing on the Nazi regime's distortion of intellectual, cultural and musical life, his parents' story illustrates the Nazi treatment of Mischehen, or mixed marriages, between Aryans and non-Aryans.

Contrary in the image of the Nazi regime as superbly and ruthlessly efficient was one of Karl Meyer's experiences from shortly before the war's outbreak. To his surprise, he was ordered to join the auxiliary police, whose members were exempt from military service.

After a Gestapo investigation into his marriage, Meyer was quickly

discharged from the police unit, but that fact was apparently never passed on to the Wehrmacht, which failed to call up Meyer for army ser-

Though Meyer had lost his job in 1935, he was able to work as a freelancer for various publications, thanks mainly to sympathetic editors in the right places. In another irony of the time, while Meyer was branded an "enemy of the state" and deprived of his passport, he was asked by Goebbels's propaganda ministry to report on the German military and even to undertake assignments in occupied Paris,

vice throughout the war.

Prague and Norway. Throughout, the pressure on Aryans to shed their Jewish spouses increased. At one point, Meyer agreed to a divorce, on the condition that his wife and children be guaranteed passage to a neutral country, but nothing ever came of it. The couple had missed an earlier opportunity to leave Germany when they visited Sweden in 1938, to bid farewell to Ilse's sister and her busband, who were emigrating to Los Angeles. But

Ilse insisted on returning to

Magdeburg to take care of her aging father. Four years later, the father where he died within a few months.

During the last year of the war, as the Gestapo stepped up the hunt for the racially or politically incorrect, the journalist moved his family to the village of Domerskeben, near Magdeburg, and into the home of his uncle, a respected member of the town council.

After American forces reached the village, they appointed Karl Meyer as mayor, a post he retained after the area became part of the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany.

In their final escape to freedom, the Meyer family left East Germany in 1948 and made a successful break for West Germany.

MICHAEL MEYER has dedicated the exhibit on the works of "Mr. Lens" to his father's uncle, "the master butcher Ernst Bross, and all the relatives and residents of Domersleben, who remained true to Karl Meyer and his Jewish wife under life-threatening circumstances. They shared the same sense of humanity expressed to this day by the pictures and verses of my father."



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Donkeys make good pets

ETTERS tend to multiply in my file and even though appeals there are always those that sit aside for a time. Such have been the letters during recent months about pet donkeys.

In actual fact, it always surprises me just bow many people keep pet donkeys, and most of all, it comes as a surprise that hy no means all of them live on a kihbutz or a moshav. A good many of the owners who write to this column live in suburbs and keep a pet donkey in the back garden. But, for the non-farmer, there really isn't a lot of information available about the proper way to keep such a pet. The following questions are from readers' letters and calls.

The first question has to do with whether donkeys make satisfactory pets. The answer is that they do. The smaller breeds of donkeys require barely more space than a Great Dane, in fact maybe less, and their food requirements are small compared to a horse. In most cases, unless either badly treated or simply spoiled, pet donkeys are docile and sweet-tempered, although it should be mentioned that females or gelded (castrated) males are preferable since full males can be a bit temperamental.

One reader asks if donkeys require any specific veterinary care. In general donkeys enjoy good health, but if they are sick then they need care just as any animal or person does. Most donkey illnesses are due either to injuries or to improper feeding and while donkey stomachs seem to be somewhat more stable than those of horses, a donkey can get colic if not properly fed. Injuries most often are the result of improper tying, or of getting free and run-

ning into trouble.
One must also be aware of the danger of poisoning. Donkeys are curious and will try to nibble at almost anything they can get into their mouths and sometimes this includes dangerous substances. Last year, a donkey in the Sharon area was poisoned and died from eating packets of colored crepe paper from a storage room that

was accidentally left open. But more often, donkeys get colic from too much fresh bread or other kitchen products. From grain, hay and grass they rarely suffer any ill effects unless, as has bappened in some cases, the stor-

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age room was left opeo and the donkey simply "pigged out" on grain or concentrates. At some time or other a pet donkey may need to be given a vermifuge to eliminate intestinal worms, hut this is for the veterinary to decide.

Others want to know how often

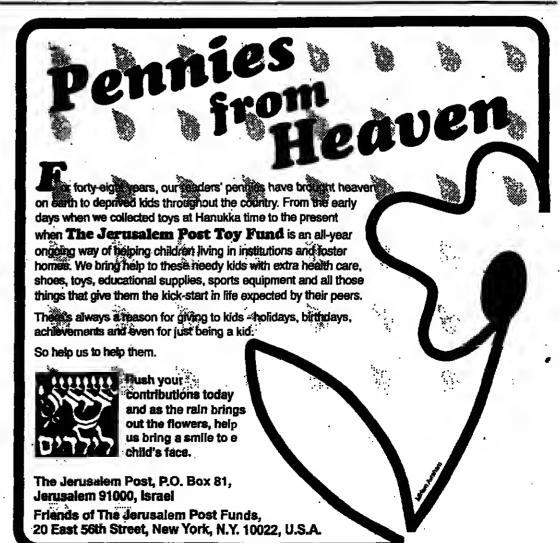
one should bathe a donkey. Well, like all equines, donkeys sweat quite a lot, particularly in the summer or after exercising. If you want the donkey to be sweet-smelling then it's perfectly permissible to wash it down as often as desired in hot weather, but be careful of this in winter. All donkeys, just like all

horses, can use a daily brushing and grooming and in winter this is usually enough. But do remember about feet. Unless a donkey gets plenty of exercise on rough terrain it almost always has overgrown hooves. Sometimes the hoof gets so long the donkey looks as if it is walking on skis. If you cannot keep the hooves trimmed by yourself then it is best contact the farrier that shoes horses at your neighborhood riding stable and have him do the job.

As for food, as meotioned, donkeys like many different foods and will appreciate bread (preferably stale), fruit and vegetables, but all in proportioo, and be sure to wash vegetables and fruit. Donkeys are susceptible to pesticides. Avoid sweets and raw potatoes.

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Thomas on verge of breaking O.J.'s rushing mark

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) - Thurman Thomas has been trying to catch O.J. Simpson for nine years, only to realize the chase was much more exciting than the trophy.

Thomas needs 66 yards to surpass Simpson as the Buffalo Bills career

rushing leader, and he will have a chance of reaching the milestone today against the New York Jets. Simpson will not be on the field at Giants Stadium to congratulate him.

We're still good friends," Thomas said. "I haven't spoken to him since that period of time, but I know if I do get the record, he'll be there.

He won't (actually) be there, but." But he'll he there in spirit was the unspoken thought.

Thomas has felt like he was chasing a ghost since 1994, when Simpson was charged in the slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. Simpson has not visited the Bills locker room since, something he bad done every season for years while working for NBC.

Thomas has been steadily creeping up on the records that made Simpson a public figure in the first place. Two years ago, be broke Simpson's record with his sixth season of more than 1,000 yards rushing. Last year, he broke Simpson's mark of 41 career 100-yard rushing

Two weeks ago, Thomas established a mark with his 58th rushing touchdown, one more than Simpson. Today, reaching his average of 78 yards per game would bring Thomas to 10,588 yards, 12 more than

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Braves crush Cards, clinch NLCS

ATLANTA (Reuter) - The Atlanta Braves crushed the St. Louis Cardinals 15-0 Thursday, coming back from the brink of elimination to win three straight games to stampede into the World Series against the New York Yankees.

defendiog Champion Braves racked up six runs in the first inning and went on to a 17-hit romp, including a three run triple by pitcher Tom Glavine, who allowed a paltry three singles, struck out four and

The World Series was scheduled to begin last night night in

Braves' catcher Javy Lopez was the Most Valuable Player of the series, batting a seveo-game Championship Series record .542 with two bomers and six RB1. He homered and drove in three runs Thursday.

Winning the MVP "is a privilege, and I feel real proud." Lopez said. "We've got another series to go and bopefully we can

There wasn't the feeling that one guy did the whole job. I think that with the whole team cooperating, that's wby we're

The Braves outscored the Cardinals 32-1 in the final three games to become the first team to a National Championship Series after trailing three games to one.

The Braves beat the Cardinals 14-0 oo Mooday and 3-1 on Wednesday.

"After the first inning, my job was pretty darn easy and that was all down to the offense," Glavine

About his triple, Glavine said: You work on (batting). You oever know when it's gonna make a difference in a ballgame. Tonight I hit it buge." Cardinals' starting pitcher

Dooovan Osborne, wbo outpitched Glavine in Game 3, gave up six runs and five hits, getting just two outs before manager Tony La Russa eoded the tor-

"I felt fine," Osborne said. "I warmed up like I always do. I wasn't nervous, I left a few balls up and you can't do that against a team like the Braves.

Osborne's first two pitches were hit by Marquis Grissom for a single and Mark Lemke for a double. The runners beld as Chipper Jones grounded out and Grissom scored as Lemke was caught in a rundown on Fred McGriff's grounder.

Osborne had a chance to escape but allowed singles to rookies ermaine Dye and Andruw Jones that plated another run. Then be hit Jeff Blauser with a pitch to set the stage for Glavine's triple past a diving Ron Gant in left field.

"They deserve to go (to the World Series)," Osborne said. "They played better than we did. I had a great year that's bow I will deal with it."

After the soft cushion his teammates gave him, Glavine went into cruise control.

In the fourth inning, Lemke and Chipper Jooes drew one-out



NATIONAL HEROS - The Braves celebrate after winning the NL crown.

walks from Andy Beces and McGriff's RBI single was thrown away by right fielder Willie McGee, allowing Chipper Jones to score. Lopez blasted a two-run homer over the center-field wall,

making it 10-0. In the sixth, St. Louis shortstop Ozzie Smith, who has said this is his last season, popped out as a pinch-hitter in what likely was his last major-league at-bat. The future Hall-of-Famer was giveo a standing ovation by the Braves'

In the sixth, McGriff tripled, Lopez doubled and Andruw Jones bomered off Mark Petkovsek, making it 13-0.

In the seveoth inning, Chipper Jooes singled and McGriff launched his third postseasoo homer to complete the carnage. McGriff had three hits, four RBI and four ruos scored. Andrew Jooes had two hits, three

runs scored and two RBI. Grissom, Lemke, Chipper Jones and Rafael Belliard - a shortstop who came in for defense in the second inning - each added two

"I'm thinking about our ball-club," La Russa said, "The loss stings a lot because of the type of

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Rain postpones World Series

Game 1 rescheduled today, weather permitting

NEW YORK (AP) - The opening game of the World Series between the New York Yankees and Atlanta Braves was postponed yesterday by a heavy, wind-driven rain that soaked the metropolitan New. York

The Major League Baseball commissioner's office announced the postponement seven hours' before the scheduled start of the opener. It had rained hard for most of the morning and the weather had been expected to get worse later in the day with wind gosts of 95 kph predicted for the scheduled hours of

The rainout eliminated today's travel day and means the teams were scheduled to play five straight days. The Series would open today, with Game 2 tomorrow night. The teams would then travel to Atlanta and pick up the Series there with Game 3 on Tuesday night, as previously scheduled. There could be more trouble today, though.

Mike Wooldridge, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said steady overnight rains were expected to taper off by this morning, but there was an even chance for more rain by evening, when today night's game is scheduled to start.

The ramout did not change the first game pitching plans of managers Joe Torre of New York and, Bobby Cox of Atlanta with likely Cy Young Award winners Andy Pentite of the Yankees and John Smoltz of the Braves opposing each other in the opener. It could, however, allow the Braves to move, four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux op to Game 2, instead of Denny Neagle.

With five straight games, both teams will be forced to a fourth starter. Neagle, acquired late in the season from Pittsburgh, is expected to fill that role for the Braves with the Yankees likely to use lefthander Kenny Rogers, who has been a postseason disappointment.

Payton closing in on rushing TD record as Chiefs down Seahawks

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP) - good times for the Chiefs. Take warning, Walter Payton. Marcus Allen is oh, so close.

Kansas City's 36-year-old ning back scored the 108th and 109th rushing touchdowns of his illustrious career Thursday night, propelling the Chiefs past mistake-prone Seattle 34-16.

The 15-year veteran, who seems to pass a milestone just about every week, needs two more rusbing TDs to erase Payton's NFL record of 110.

Allen's second 1-yard scoring run of the game gave the Chiefs a 27-10 lead and followed a 27-yard pass interference penalty on Carlton Gray. The Seahawks (2-5) crippled themselves with 13 penalties for 11g yards, including four personal fouls, and had two players ejected during the last TD drive by Kansas City (5-2) With 11:08 left, linebacker

Winston Moss was thrown out wheo he jumped on wide receiver Chris Penn and twisted his head

On the next play, Seattle safety Darryl Williams was flagged foranother personal foul. Five plays later, linebacker Dean Wells was ejected for a personal foul, and was wiping blood off his nose as he left the field.

That put the ball on the 9, and two plays later Steve Bono hit Sean LaChapelle with a 4-yard TD pass to make it 34-10 with 6:40 left.

Seattle made it 34-16 with 1:01 to play on Joey Galloway's 16yard TD catch.

The Chiefs, 13-3 against Seattle since Marty Schottenheimer became head coach in 1989, thoroughly dominated the first two quarters while taking a 20-3 lead. The Seahawks were penalized nine times for 62 yards in the first half, including five offsides calls that almost all seemed to come at

Bono, who's had some of his best days against Seattle, engineered scoring drives on four of five first-half possessions. Pete Stoyanovich had field goals of 45 yards on the Chiefs' first possession of the half and 43 yards as time expired.

Kimble Anders made it 10-3 with 3:41 left in the first quarter when be squirted through a hole on the left side of the line and

went 15 yards into the end zone. Midway through the second period, Allen capped an 8-minute, 81-yard march with a 1-yard run for career rushing touchdown No. 108. Seattle was called for three offsides penalties during the drive, and two resulted in first

Allen, who moved past Jim Brown in his previous game for second place on the career rushing touchdown list, sat out much of the second half with a bruised

Seattle finally got its offense untracked late in the second quarter, going 66 yards in 14 plays to set up Todd Peterson's 24-yard field goal with 26 seconds left. The Seahawks had a first-andgoal from the 6, but three straight passes by John Friesz fell incomplete, the third going off Brian Blades' fingertips.

Tamarick Vanover returned the kickoff 28 yards to the Chiefs' 32, then Bono hit Penn for 14 yards and LaChapelle for 18. As Stoyanovich lined up to try a 48yarder, Seattle tackle Sam Adams was called for offsides, and Stoyanovich made good from 43 yards to put Kansas City on top 20-3 as time expired.

The Seahawks scored with 11:06 left in the third when Chris Warren juked Tracy Simien in the secondary and aprinted 50 yards to the end zone.

'Round 2' of Steelers-Oilers highlights AFC schedule

NEW YORK (AP) - When Tennessee, next season.

Pittsburgh and Houston met at A Pittsburgh victory Three Rivers Stadium last month, the relevant numbers were 30-16 and \$145,500.

The first was the score of the game won by the Steelers. The second was the amount fined 35 players for brawling, an American National Football League record. So what happens when the Oilers and Steelers meet today in the Astrodome?

"This is like Round 2," Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher "Round Two of Steelers-Oilers Highlights AFC Schedule. But maybe I shouldn't use that analogy."

Brawls or otherwise, today's matchup is the AFC Central

Division's most important game this season. In other games today, Atlanta is at Dallas, Miami at Philadelphia. New England at Indianapolis,

New Orleans at Carolina, the New York Giants at Washington, Baltimore at Denver, Buffalo at the New York Jets. Cincinnati at San Francisco, Jacksonville at St. Louis and Tampa Bay at Arizona. Oakland is at San Diego tomor-

Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay and Minnesota are off.

The Steelers (5-1) have won five in a row since an opening loss in Jacksonville. The Oilers are 4-2 despite playing before 30,000 empty seats per week because

A Pittsburgh victory effectively puts the Steelers up by three games - two plus a tiebreaker. An Oilers victory probably means the

final few weeks. Contribution to Pittsburgh's streak are the running of Jerome Bettis, who bas had 100 yards or more in all five victories, and the dominance of the defense, which had 10 sacks last week in the 20-10 win over Cincinnati.

Chad Brown bad 4 1-2 of those sacks, another illustration of the depth of Pittsburgh's defensive talent. With Greg Lloyd lost for the seasoo, Brown and Levoo Kirkland improved to an All-Pro level at linebacker. Houston lost quarterback Chris

Chandler late in the first half of last week's 23-13 win in Atlanta when be pulled a hamstring. Chandler is expected to play this week, but if he doesn't, Steve McNair seems ready to step in without much dropoff in skill. But Houston's main weapon has been rookie Eddie George, who

has three 100-yard games already for the Oilers. He was held to 50 yards in the first meeting. And while both teams will try to keep fisticuffs to a minimum, that doesn't mean they'll be playing

touch football. "Playing physical against the Steelers," says Houston coach Jeff Fisher, "is the only thing that they're moving to Nashville, gives you a chance to win."

Bailey indoor record ratified MONACO (Reuter) - Canadian Olympic champioo Donovan

Bailey's eight-month-old world indoor 50 meters record has finally been ratified after doubts about the validity of the start. Bailey, who set a world record in the Olympic 100 meters final in Atlanta this year, clocked 5.56 seconds in Reno on February 9. The mark was ratified this week by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF).

"There was some doubt about the validity of the start, but USA Track and Field provided sufficient documentation to confirm the regularity of the race," an IAAF statement said.

Welcome to NY, Braves

division race will last until the NEW YORK (AP) - Coming off the first full baseball season in three years and a stirring sevengame victory over St. Louis in the NL championship series, the last thing the Atlanta Braves needed was a traffic jam.

That's just what they got when they arrived for Game 1 of the World Series.

The defending champions didn't receive any special treatment from the motorists of New York, needing four bours to travel from the airport to their botel to Yankee Stadium for a workout Friday

It was like a trip to the West Coast," quipped 24-game winner John Smoltz.

Two huses finally delivered the team to the doors of Yankee Stadium almost two hours later than scheduled.

Bobby Cox was determined to bring his team to Yankee Stadium for a pre-Series workoot, even when the traffic woes made it a longer-than-expected day.

"It was quite a sight coming in, with the lights on and 'Yankee Stadium written on the side," Cox said. "You start thinking about these things in the middle of the season ... and it was almost unanimous that everybody really wanted to come to New York and play m Yankee Stadium."

The players put aside their frus-tration when they spotted Yankee Stadium on the horizon.

"It's cool," Chipper Jones said. When the Braves made the short walk from their buses to the stadium entrance, a small group of fans stood behind a barricade, chanting and performing the tomahawk

"Are they cheering for os?" Neagle asked incredulously.

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The Jerusalem Post Sunday, October 20, 1996



A two-goal burst without reply safeguarded Hapoel Petah Tikva's 100 percent record against Hapoel Beersheba in the sixth round of National League soccer action played this weekend.

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The Petah Tikvans' six-game winning streak leaves the club undisturbed at the head of the standings thanks to another fine all-round team performance.
If coach Nir Levin can retain the

momentum over the next two fixtures then there is every possibility that Hapoel could be up there as real ritle challengers later in the

Petah Tikva forward Motti Kakkon, who secred the second goal cootiones to head the goalscoring tally with six strikes in as many games together with Eli Ohana, whose solitary goal in a below-par outing against Zafririm Holon keeps Betar Jerusalem in second position, two points behind the leaders.

League champions Maccabi Tel Aviv suffered a 2-1 defeat in the Big Orange's 'mini-derby' at the hands of Bnei Yehuda. Former Maccabi striker Alon Mizrahi reaps much of the credit scoring his side's two goals, in the first double-header played yesterday afternoon at the National Stadium, Ramat Gan. The dismissal of goalkeeper Alexander Obarov, 10 minutes from time will make this a fixture Maccabi fans will wish to

Maccabi Haifa supporters emerged with their pride intact in an uninspiring Haifa derby which saw their side take all three points in 2-1 win. A big question mark now hangs over the future of Hapoel Haifa's Croatian coach with the club now third from bottom amid talk of Reuven Atar and Amir Turjman being keen to move to Maccabi Haifa

Former Maccabi Haifa star Eyal Berkowitz was named 'Man of the Match' for his oew English club Southampton after their 3-0 victory over Sunderland.

A 2-1 defeat for Ironi Rishon Lezion at Hapoel Jerusalem casts a menacing shadow over Viko Hadad's position as Risbon's coacb. The club's board is to meet today to discuss bis fate. The unfancied Jerusalemites meanwhile rise to sixth position, one place below Hapoel Kfar Sava which chalked up its third consecutive win on Friday against Maccabi Petah Tikva.

Another coach who looks a prime candidate for dismissal is Maccabi Herzliya's Gili Landau who saw his team end up 1-0 losers against Hapoel Taiba. The club's next fixture against Hapoel Petah Tikva seems unlikely to provide a platform from which to stop the rot.

In the Secood Division, a 0-0 draw by former leaders Ness Ziona allowed Hakoah Ramat Gan to steal into pole position.

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Apart from Tal Banin, few play-

ers wearing Hapoel's red and black shirts seemed to have much stomach for this derby contest. Maccabi commanded the field and a fonlish aerial challenge by Hapoel's Ran Ben-Shimon on Ronnie Levy in the 19th minute resulted in a penalty for Maccabi which Sergei Kandaurov gleefully netted. The goal created some sense of

urgency amongst the Hapoel play-ers. In the 24th minute a superb curling free kick hy Banin brought out the best from 31-year-old Bonny Ginsburg who dived high and left to deny the Israel national captain.

A minute later, a well-timed run by Reuven Atar beat Maccabi's attempted offside trap, but despite facing a gaping goal, Amir Turjeman failed to sufficiently direct his beader from Atar's

The match became interrupted with annoying regularity by a spate of rough tackling before Maccabi Haifa struck again eight minutes before the break from ·Hezi Shirazi.

With Atar substituted after the interval, Banin confloued to lead Hapoel's fight in the second half. The late dismissal of Ophir Kopel reduced the hosts to 10 men, and in the g3rd minute a sweet goalmouth interchange between Hisham Zuabi and Banin almost brought a Hapoel goal. Banin's efforts finally paid off in injury time from well-curved free kick that reduced the deficit to 2-1.

Holon 0, Bet. Jerusalem 1 Playing without injured center forward Ronnen Harazi, Betar basically put in the minimum effort needed to snatch three points in a depressingly dull

Jan Talasnikov fed Stefan Saloi io the 22pd mioute. Saloi's attempt at goal rebounded to Eli Ohana whose instinctive positioning allowed him to slip the ball home with ease from four meters.

Haim Yimiyahu came agonizingly close to equalizing near the close for the young Holoni side, but it was not to be. Despite taking the points the Betar players had to endure their fans jeers at the close. Hap, PT 2, Hap, Beersheba 0

Petah Tikva continued its prefect winning ways with yesterday's 2-0 win over visiting Hapoel Beersbeba. The victory is the team's sixth and underlines its dominance as the best club in the league at the moment.

The continuity of Petah Tikva's 100 percent record was assured through two goals scored by the side's two danger men this season, Yaniv Ofri and Motti Kakkon.

lead in the 12th minute after a slightly tentative start by the hosts. The young player ran into the area and connected perfectly with an Alon Maya cross from the right. Neither side took total control of

the match, and Beersheba had its moments until the sending off of and ORI LEWIS

That spelled the end of Beersheba's hopes.

Kakkon Ten minutes later, missed the opportunity to put Petah Tikva two goals ahead when he stuck a penalty which was saved by Beersheba 'keeper Shaul Smadja. But Kakkon made amends in the 83rd minute when he headed a similar goal to the one scored by Ofri in the first half. Bnei Yehnda 2, Mac. Tel Aviv 1

The defending champions suf-

fered a humiliating defeat at the hands of hosts Bnei Yehuda at Ramat Gan, they were shot down by the "airplane" Alon Mizrahi who made two successful sorties. Maccabi looked a shadow of itself in this match and was in dire trouble when Mizrahi put Bnei Yebuda in the lead in the 14th minute. Maccabi tried its hardest in get back on level terms but was

threaten the Bnei Yehuda goal. Mizrahi struck for a second time in the 49th minute when he converted a penalty at the second attempt. Referee Daoud Suhil ordered the spot kick after Mizrahi himself was fouled in the area.

unable to find a semblance of form

which would have allowed it to

Avi Nimni managed to pull back a goal, also from a penalty, in the 77th minute, but Maccabi was dealt a killer blow three minutes later when their goalkeeper, Alexander Obarov, was sent off for a foul on Ronnen Adlan. As Maccabi bad already made all three of their substitutions, defender Gal Fibak bad to don the goalkeeper's jersey while the men in yellow and blue, numbering only nine in the field, did all they could to salvage a point from the disastrous showing. It was to no avail, bowever, as Bnei Yehuda held on for a well-deserved win.

The Jerusalemites picked up another three vital points against a side expected to rival them for a place in the lower reaches of the standings later in the season. But for now, the win places the Jerusalemites sixth in the stand-

Hap. Jerusalem 2, Ironi Rishon 1

Things did not start so well for the bosts, when Rishop's Moshe Sabag put his side ahead 1-0 after 19 minutes' play, heading the ball from close in as Jerusalem's defense left him unmarked.

But the turnaround came soon afterwards, when Eyal Avrahami put Jerusalem level on 27 minutes. After the break, veteran Michel Dayan taught the bosts' young side and the visitors a lesson in taking free kicks, when he hit one from 20 meters straight into the Rishon goal, leaving visiting goalkeeper Sagi Strauss dumbfounded.

Hap. Taiba 1, Mac. Herzliya 0 Like their fellow-promotees Hapoel Jerusalem, Taiba continues to pick up the points in the crucial encounters. Yesterday it was at the expense of bottom side of league play.

Taiba controlled the midfield and demoralized Herzliya eveotually succumbed to the Arab sector side just before the break, when Brazilian import Marian Vilaga stabbed home a ball after Carlos Moya did the hard work and beat the Herzliya defense and set up the shot close in.

Herzliya's dire situatioo has prompted chairman Ronny Klajman to offer his resignation. hut the picture will only clear up today after he meets Herzliya Mayor Eli Landau.

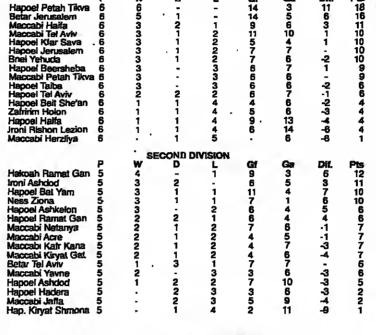
Hap. Kfar Sava 1, Mac. PT 0 Hungarian midfielder Marton Gabor made the difference in this match between cellar dwellers Kfar Sava and league bopefuls Petah Tikva on Friday.

penalty which left the home fans delighted and the away side stunned. Petah Tikva chairman Avi Luzon was heard to have had harsh words with the players in the dressing room after the match, threatening to play with the youth side next week. Hap. TA 0, Hap. Beit She'an 2

The visitors notched up their first win of the season, while the Tel Avivians played a very sloppy game in front of their home fans at Bloomfield.

Beit She'an scored twice in the second half to set up a surprise result which was overshadowed only by Bnei Yehuda's win over Maccabi Tel Aviv.

Golan Deri struck the first goal in the 69th minute and Tibor Salai added the second six minutes later.



NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Bnel Yehuda(1) 2	Maccabi Tel Aviv(0)
Alon Mizrahi, 14, 49 (pen.)	Avi Nimni, 77 (pen.)
Hapoel Taiba(1) 1	Maccabi Herzliya(0)
Mario Vilaga, 42	
Hapoet Petah Tikva[1) 2	Hapoel Beersheba(0) (
Yaniv Ofri, 12	
Motti Kakkon, 83	
Maccabl Haifa(2) 2	Hapoel Haita ,(0) 1
Sergei Kandaurov, 20 (pen.)	Tal Banin, 90
Hezi Shirazi, 38	
Hapoel Kfar Sava(0) 1	Maccabi Petah Tikva(0) (
Gabor Marton, 83 (pen.)	
Hapoel Tel Aviv(0) 0	Hapoel Beit She'an(0) 2
	Golan Deri, 69
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Winning Tototeko numbers:.... . 11, 17, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, Motti Hazut m the 65th minute. Maccabi Herzliya, which has yet 'keeper accuses Wright of breaking his nose

LONDON (Reuter) - Coventry goalkeeper Steve Ogrizovic accused Arsenal striker Ian Wright of deliberately breaking his nose in an explosive incideot at Highbury yesterday.

The clash, five minutes before the end of their goalless draw in the Premier League - which was enough to take Arsenal to the top of the table - coded with Ogrizovic being carried off on a stretcher five minutes before the end of the game with blood all over his face.

Ogrizovic also suffered an injured arm-muscle, and be didn't mince his words afterwards when he said: "Ian Wright knows in his heart of hearts what he's done and I know what be's done.

"I was on the ground and he blatantly kneed me in the nose. It is difficult for referees to see what is bappening in situations like this but I just hope somebody at the club will take lan to task over this."

Referee Peter Jones, who had earlier booked Wright for a wild lunge on Coventry's Paul Williams, let the incident between Wright and Ogrizovic pass without censure.

Arsene Wenger, Arsenal's new French manager who saw his team climb to the top of the Premier League for the first time in four years, said: "Frankly, I did not see what happened. I know that lan Wright bad a chance to score and the goalkeeper went down. Maybe Ian wanted so much to score but from my view it is hard to see."

Referee Jones, who last week booked Aston Villa goalkeeper Mark Bosnich for his controversial Nazi salute at Tottenham, did not even speak to Wright after the clash.

Wright, however, is once again the focal point of another unsavory incident at the end of a week in which the Football Association has charged him with misconduct for an alleged verbal slur against Sheffield Wednesday manager David Pleat.

Arsenal's spell at the top may be a brief one for although it leads Wimbledon and Newcastle on goal difference, Newcastle and Liverpool, which both play today. could go back on top depending on how their matches go. Newcastle faces champions

Manchester United while Liverpool meets Evertoo in the Merseyside derby.

Wimbledon moved up to second - its highest position for 10 years - after chalking up its seventh successive league win with a 4-2 victory at London neighbors Chelsea.

Wimbledon, which lost its opening three matches and was bottom at the end of August, dominated an exciting match and won with goals from Robbie Earle (4th), Neil Ardley (16th), Marcus Gayle (64th) and Efan Ekoku (78th).

Chelsea's Scott Minto scored his first goal for the club after nine minutes and Gianluca Vialli scored e late penalty, but the only real PREMIER LEAGUE: Arsenal 0,

Coveniry 0; Aston Villa 2, Leeds 0; Chelsea 2, Wimbledon 4; Middlesbrough 0, Tottenham 3; Nottingham Forest 1, Derby 1; Sheffield Wednesday 1, Blackburn 1; Southampton 5, Sunderland 0; West Ham 1, Leicester 0;

DIVISION ONE: Bradford 2, Barnsley 2; Chariton 3, Bolton 3; Crystal Palace 1, Swindon 2; Grimsby 1, West Bromwich Albion 1; Ruddersfield 0, Southend 0; Ipswich 1, Portsmouth 1; Manchester City 2, Norwich 1; Oldham 1, Reading 1; Stake 0, Sheffield United 4; Wolverhampton 0, Port Vale 1.

DIVISION TWO: Brentford 1, Walsall 1; Bristel Rovers 0, Blackpool Waksall 1; Bristol Rovers 0, Blackpool 0; Burnley 1, Notts County 0; Bury 1; Watford 1; Chesterfield 1, Crewe 0; Gillingham 2, Millwall 3; Luton 3, Peterborough 0; Plymouth 0, Bristol City 0; Preston 2, Shrewsbury 1; Wrexham 2, Bournemouth 0; Wycombe 0, Stockport 2; York 2, Pothersham 1

DIVISION THREE: Barnet 1, Hartlepool 0; Cambridge United 2, Rochdale 2; Carlisle 0, Cardiff 2; Chester 2, Exeter 1; Darlington 2, Mansfield 4, Doncaster 3, Brighton 6; Hereford 2, Leyton 0; Hull 0, Fulham 3; Lincoln 1, Scarborough 1; Northampton 2, Cotchester 1; Swansea 1, Scanthorpe 1; Wigan 3,

SCOTTISH PREMIER: Dunfermline 1, Dundee 1; Kilmarnock 2, Raith 1; Motherwell 1, Hibernian 1; Rangers 2, Aberdeen 2.

consolation for Chelsea was the return of its player-manager Ruud Gullit as a second-half substitute for the first time this season following a knee operation.

"I was very impressed with Wimbledon, they played some good, intelligent football," said Gullit, "and there wasn't too much wrong with our performance either, apart from letting the goals

Astoo Villa eoded a sevenmatch winless run with a 2-0 home victory over Leeds to move up to seventh. Dwight Yorke (50th) and Tommy Johnson (65th) scored the goals.

Tottenham woo 3-0 at Middlesbrougb for its biggest league win of the season to move up three places to eighth, England



Leading scorers (league goals in parentheses) (league goals in parentheses)
Fabrtzlo Ravanelli, Middlesbrough, 11 (7)
lan Wright, Arsenal, 10 (8)
Les Ferdinand, Newcastle, 6 (5)
Matthew Le Tissier, Southernpton, 7 (6)
Alan Shearer, Newcastle, 7 (8)
Efan Etoolu, Wimbledon, 6 (5)
Andy Booth, Sheffield Wednesday, 5 (5)
Robble Earle, Wimbledon 5 (5)
Gianluca Vialli, Chelsea, 5 (5)
Patrik Berger, Liverpool, 5 (4)
Eric Cantons, Manchester United, 5 (4)
Marcus Gayle, Wimbledon, 5 (4)
Ole Solskjaer, Manchester United, 5 (3)
Rodney Wallace, Leeds, 5 (2)

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striker Teddy Sheringham scoring twice and Ruel Fox once. Southampton continued its recent improvement with a 3-0

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goalkeeper Tony Coton with a double-fracture of his right leg after 29 minutes.

Coton was injured in a collision with Saints' oew Norwegian

defender Egil Ostenstad, making his home debut, but Sunderland manager Peter Reid agreed afterwards the collision was an acciwin over Sunderland, which lost "The challenge was completely

innocuous and there is oo question of any blame but it's a bad blow for us and Tony. He will be out of action for months," said Reid.

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Eisenberg Open

THE final of the Eisenberg Israel Open today at Ramat Hasharon will be a clash between Spain's Javier Sanchez and South Africa's Marcos Ondruska after the two top seeds crashed out of the tournament yesterday.

Sanchez is ranked 46 in the world against Ondruska's 123. An attraction for local fans will be the doubles final between the Israeli couple Eyal Erlich and Noam Behr against the South African duo of Ondruska and Grant Stafford.

A finalist here last year, Sanchez had an easier task than he had expected against top seed MaliVai Washington, winning 6-4, 6-3. To Sanchez's credit, be delivered a remarkable display of agility but Washington was not in full force, making a total of seven double faults, incloding on the matcb-

Both players kept solidly to the baseline but as Sanchez drew coofidence from taking the first set. Washington sank into a pattern of weak concentration coupled with inaccurate shots. Sanchez tonk only 83 minutes to subdue Washington who spoke candidly after the game about his defeat.

"I felt mentally a bit down after the first set, I should have won it. He doesn't have a huge serve, I just couldn't get the break."

Second seed Alberto Costa lost a much more closely cootested game which was decided in the Debreak. The score was 6-4, 4-6, 7-6(4). While Costa delivered six aces against Ondruska's one, it was Ondruska's consistency and

even temperament which helped him quell the Spaniard's flighty moods and erratic play.

Ondruska, known as a fighter when down, saved three matchpoints against him in the final set in level at 5-5. Each player then broke serve again, forcing a tiebreak which Ondruska finally sealed with a withering ace. Costa presented a powerful performance of his devastating backhand passed and cheeky net play but the steady Ondruska came out on top.

In Friday's quarter-finals, Ondruska also returned from the dead at 0-3 in the final set to beat fifth seed Hernan Gumy from Argentina 3-6, 6-2, 7-5. Sanchez survived another three-setter against Javier Franz from Argentina, winning 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Washington was already in poor form oo Friday against South African Grant Stafford whom he narrowly managed to defeat 4-6, 7-6 (0), 6-4. Australian Scott Draper played bravely against Costa but was beaten 6-2, 6-7(1).

The Israeli victory in the doubles attracted an unprecedented crowd as Behr (247 in the world doubles ranking) and Erlich (408) sent home the fourth seeds Jean Philippe Fleurian from France and Nicolas Pereira from Venezuela. The score was 6-4, 1-6, 7-6(7).

Facing the Israelis today will be Ondruska and Stafford who ousted Brent Haygarth from South Africa and America's Greg van Emburgh, 6-3, 6-2. The final begins today at 5.15 pm with the doubles final immediately thereafter,

Gascoigne keeps his place with Rangers

Player alleged to have beaten wife

GLASGOW (Renter) - Paul Gascoigne, who described himself as "a disgrace" for being sent off against Ajax on Wednesday, kept his place in Rangers side for their Scottish

league match against Aberdeen. "match?"

Gascoigne, who is alleged to "Hoddle said yesterday: "I have have beaten his wife Sberyl last weekend and received a red European Champions' League defeat against Ajax in Amsterdam, was named in the starting lineup by manager Walter Smith who decided Gascoigne was mentally ready for the game.

England manager Glenn Hoddle also said yesterday he had talked to Gascoigne and offered him and his family all the help he can give over the on and off-the-field crises.

Gascoigne labelled himself a "disgrace" after accusations of striking his wife were followed by his sending off on Wednesday when he admitted he "took the domestic problem into the

spoken with Paul Gascoigne on the telephone. As he has already about the events of the past few "My first concern is for him

and his family. We will be keeping in regular tonch and we will

be speaking again soon.

"Any football decisions involving England I will take at the right time, when I am aware of all the circumstances. I have also spoken with the Rangers manager Walter Smith.

SCOREBOARD

NHL - Friday's results: Buffalo 4, Washington 1; N.Y. Rangers 2, St. Louis 1; Ottawa 2, New Jersey 2; Philadelphia 3, Phoenix 1; San Jose 4, Anaheim 1.

Thursday's results: Buffalo 4, Pittsburgh 1; Hartford 3, N.Y. Islanders 1; Chicago 2, Detroit 1; St. Louis 6, Toronto 1; Vancouver 6, Dallas 1; Florida 2, Colorado 1; Los Angeles 4, Boston 2.

Stars sign Makarov to 1-year deal

DALLAS (Reuter) - Former Soviet superstar Sergei Makarov, who took a year off from bockey last season, is returning to the National Hockey League after signing a one-year contract with the Dallas Stars on Friday.

The 3g-year-old right wing was a key member of the Soviet "Big Red Machine" that dominated international hockey in the 1970s and '80s, and part of the famed "KLM" line with retired Vladimir Krutov and Igor Larionov of the Detroit Red Wings. Makarov first came to the NHL

along with his celebrated linemates in 1989 after an outstanding 13-year career in the Soviet Union. In 420 NHL games over six seasons with Calgary and San Jose, he totalled 134 goals and 250 assists.

"This is an opportunity for him to come back to the NHL after missing the 1995-96 season," said Stars general manager Bob Gamey. "Our hope is that he can regain the form he has shown and be a belpful player on our team."

Makarov, who played in three Winter Olympics and 11 World Championships, twice won the "Gold Spick" award as the most outstanding player in Europe. He was named NHL Rookie of

the Year for the 1989-90 season

after compiling 24 goals and 62

assists with Calgary.

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Dow closes on Wall Street buoys new record high **WALL STREET REPORT**

London shares **WORLD MARKETS ROUNDUP**

INT'L STOCK NEW YORK (AP) _ Stocks rallied into the close Friday, shrugging off some profit-taking to boost several market measures further into record territory as interest rates fell again in bond trading. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 35.03 points to close at 6,094.23 _ a new high for the fourth time this week. If not for the equivalent of a nearly 15-point slide in Philip Morris shares, the Dow would have finished above 6,100.

Broad-market indexes also rallied into the finish, padding Thursday's record highs by the Standard and Poor's 500 list and the New York Stock Exchange composite index. The technology-heavy Nasdaq market, weighed down throughout the session as investors secured more profits from computer-relat-

the week on strong earnings news. managed a small gain on the day, There was no major economic news to drive the session, which was dominated by a disappointing earnings report from Xerox, as well revelations of new threats to the tobacco industry's defense

ed issues that shot higher earlier in

against smoker liability suits. In a study published Friday in the journal Science, researchers reported finding a tobacco carcinogen that links up with a gene that is critical in the development of cancer. The new work "helps close a loophole" that has enabled tobacco lawyers to deny a smoking-cancer link, said John Banzhaf, director of Action on Smoking and Health, an

anti-tobacco group. On Thursday, meanwhile, New York City joined a long list that includes San Francisco, Los Angeles County and at least 17 states suing the tobacco industry to retrieve the costs attributed to smoking-related illnesses.

Philip Morris was the Dow's weakest issue, and RJR Nabisco fell in active NYSE trading. Xerox shares plunged, with Merrill Lynch downgrading the stock after the company reported a smaller-than-expected 6 percent

gain in third-quarter profits. Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by nearly a 9-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,347 up. 1,054 down and 838 unchanged.

time in five sessions, buoyed by firm U.S. Treasury bonds and lifted towards the close as the Dow recovered from early weakness. The FTSE 100 ended 11.0 points higher at 4,053.1, surpassing its previous record close of 4,050.8

LONDON (Reuter) - Shares

closed at a record high for the third

set on October 15, for a rise of 25.0 points in the week. FRANKFURT- The DAX index

of 30 leading shares ended floor trade at a new record close, supported by strength on other bourses, the firm dollar and data showing improved domestic business

The DAX index closed bourse trade 18.56 points higher at 2,734.20, up 48.17 from last Friday. In post bourse trading the DAX stood at 2,727.56.

TOKYO - Stocks closed higher, propped up hy a new record high on Wall Street overnight as well as hopes that Japan's general election on Sunday will produce a stable government capable of executing policies to help the economy.

The benchmark Nikkei 225 ended 188.56 points higher at 21,612.30, rising 644.14 from last

Investors go for blue chips WALL STREET WEEK

NEW YORK - Blue-chip stocks after plunging in late May and have become the dream team on Wall Street as investors, burnt by the recent rout of small stocks. run to the safety of companies with proven records.

In what may go down on record as the shortest market correction ever, the Dow Jones industrial average this week came within a skip and a jump of its all-time high

world's most closelywatched index of 30-hlue chip stocks rallied Thursday to within 45 points of its record close of 5.778.00 reached on May 22. On Friday, the market slipped on profit-taking to 5,702.03, off 31.44 points. For the week, it was up 12.58 points.

Dollar up against mark **CURRENCY REPORT**

NEW YORK (AP) _ The dollar rose Thursday against the German mark, which was hurt by political instability and worries of a coup in nearby Russia, a big trade partner for Germany.

The dollar's rise was aided by the U.S. bond and stock markets, which rose on anemic U.S. housing data. But the dollar eased against the Japanese yen, as investors booked

profits in the U.S. currency follow-Want to keep in close touch

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In late New York trading, the dollar rose to 1,5429 marks from 1.5391 marks late Wednesday. It declined to 112.22 yea from 112.27

The British pound rose to dlrs 1.5860 from dlrs 1.5830.

Investors dumped marks after President Boris Yeltsin fired security chief Alexander Lebed. The dismissal came one day after Lebed had been accused of building his own rogue army in an attempt to seize power,

Currency traders worried that the ousting of Lebed, who is popular in Russia and has military support there, could provoke an armed uprising against Yeltsin. Also, Lebed had been instrumental in easing Russian tensions with Chechen rebels, and some feared his departure could reignite that fighting.

News that construction of rew homes and apartments fell last month in the United States to the lowest level of 1996, while industrial production barely rose, helped the

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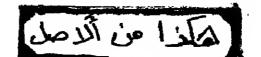
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WHAT'S ON

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Israel Philharmonic Orchestra opene its 60th anniversary seasoo with two of the grandest choral compositions in the repertoire, Beethoven's Missa Solemnis and Handel's Messiah.

Music director Zubin Mebta waives his baton tonight at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv leading his orchestra in Beethoven's grand mass which will be suog by eoprano Sharon Sweet, mezzo-soprano Barbara Dever, tenor Keith Ikaia-Purdy and bass Dean Peterson, as well as the exceptional Prague Philharmonic Choir. Further performances in Tel Aviv on Toesday and Saturday, as well as

International Convection

Center and October 27 and

30 at the Haifs Auditorium

The first performance of

Messiah is tomorrow



CRITIC'S CHOICE

Soprano Sharon Sweet sings Beethoven as the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra opens its 60th-anniversary season.

DANCE

HELEN KAYE

INTERNATIONAL competitive dance continues with a Slovenian company performing Sting and String - First Touch by Iztoc Kovac and Excessories - a neat play on words describing the dance by US choreographer John Jasperse. Tonight at Suzanne Dellal on the main stage at 7 and 9 respectively. You'll be able to see the finalist in two marathon sessions starting at 7 p.m. tomorrow and Tuesday.

FILM

HELEN KAYE

ISRAELI director Eli (Avia's Summer, Under the Domim Tree) Cohen made the award-winning The Quarrel, his first North American feature, in

1991. It stars leading Canadian actors R.H. Thomson and Saul Rubinek as Haim and Hirsh, each of whom believes the other to have died in the Holocaust. Before World War II they were friends and fellow students at a haredi yeshive in Poland. Their lives diverged when Haim left the yeshiva and religion.

Now, in 1948, he is a celebrated Yiddish writer who has come to Montreal for series of lectures. Chance reunites him with Hirsh, now a revered haredi rehbe, in the city park.

The film is basically a discussion of secular humanist versus religious/haredi philosophies and values, and the camera follows the two men all through the park as they argue, weep, reminisce, coofess, shout accusations, reconcile and never stop talking. The script is intelligent, the acting persuasive, but except for ooe flaming moment, the characters never became as real as the words they said. Still, it's worth seeing at the Jerusalem Cinematheque tonight and tomorrow at 9:30 p.m., and Tuesday at 8:45









CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- · 1 Take a photogreph of monster flower (10) 6 No longer writing about the Church (4)
- 10 Showing a profit, not for the first time (5)
- 11 At home, having no engagement, so soaked (9) 12 See greet changes in the lowest class (8)
- 13 The city where one has to eat German-style (5)
- 15 Superior with everybody in general (7)
- 17 Even the most restless can offer some support (7) 19 Holds back etained
- material (7) 21 Released a certain party. without charging (3,4)
- 22 Doctor with prectice-a little beast (5) 24 Diverted by the regal lady,
- striking in red (2-6) 27 Inapt time maybe to get
- snappy (9) 28 Making old coppers turn funny (5)
- 29 Scots go for this band (4) 30 Solitary job of work in bizarre situation (10)

DOWN

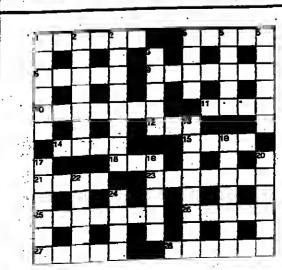
- 1 A quarter had the fish (4) 2 A piece intended to be voiced flat (9)
- 3 Crowded together, which is stupid (5)
- 4 A whacking to sicken a woman (7)
- 5 Noel put out? That's rich! 7 Set on returning the money
- (5)
- 8 Finish up very annoyed when compromised (10)
- 9 He daren't upset a fan (8)
- 14 Reading about medical back-up being critical (10) 16 Sent a tie maybe, or
- something to drink (8) 18 Got to be dismissed! (6,3) 20 Boy taking in press
- operator (7) 21 Tense, period
- confinement (7) 28 A French writer makes free
- 25 Some proud Derbyshire farmer supplying milk (5)
- 26 The guy calling for beer-cold (4)

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- 4 Best (5) 8 Scottish landowner (5) 9 Answer (7)
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- 18 Decompose (3) 21 Very pale (4) 23 Copy (7) 25 Shorten (7) 26 Silly (5) 27 Discrimination (5) 22 Rents (5) 28 Concurred (6)
- 1 Royal residence (6) 2 Finger protection 3 Risk (8) 4 Ready money (4)
- 5 Era (5) 6 Very small person (6) 7 Chatter (5) 13 Education (8)
 - 16 Mollify (7) 17 Empty (6)

19 Big cat (5) 20 Rely (6) 24 Rim (4)

TELEVISION

E CHANNEL 1

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

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MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Double Trouble (1979) - Two losers are hired to act as doubles for two millionaires whose lives are in danger, without realizing what they have become involved in. With Terence Hill and Bud Spencer (99 mins.) 13:15 Pepe le Moko (French, 1936) (rpt) 14:45 What's New at the Movies 14:55 Road to Ruin (1991) - s wealthy playboy tests his girtiriend by giving up his money to see whether she loves him or his wealth. With Peter Weller and Carey Lowell. (90 mins.) 16:30 Dream Date (1995) - s fother suspicious of boscos Lowell. (90 mins.) 16:30 Dream Date (1985) – a father suspicious of teenage boys follows his daughter during her first date. With Cittors Davis. (94 mins.) 18:15 La Grande Vadrouille (French, 1966) – three RAF airmen, shot down over occupied France, try to make their way to the Turkish bath in Paris. (118 mins.), 20:20 Broken Luflaby (1994) – a young woman goes to Europe to Investigate the family roots of a wealthy businesswoman, and finds love and international infrience. With Med Harris (87 tional intrigue. With Mel Harris (87 21:45 What's 22:00 Kill Me Again (1989) – a beautiful thief asks a down-on-his-luck private eye to take her death. With Val Kilmer and Joanne Whalley. 23:35 Cyberjack (1995) (rpt) 1:15 Powwow Highway

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22:00 Camille Claudel (French, 1888) — the tragic life of Camille Claudel, the mistress of sculptor Auguste Rodin, and e sculptor in her own right. With Isabelle Adjani and Genard Depardleu. (186 mins.) 00:50 Stalker (Russian, 1979) — e guide takes a writer and a protessor into the forbidden "Zone," where hopes can come true by radiation. Based on a novel by Stanisleus Lem. With Alexander Kaidanovsky and Artatoly Stolanitsin. Directed by Andrei Tarkovsky. (153 mins.)

DISCOVERY (B)

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SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 Europe 2000 6:30 The Key of David 7:00 Joyce Meyer Ministries 7:30 Cottorwood Christian Center 8:00 The Hour of Power 9:00 Ushuaia 10:00 Executive Lifestyles 10:30 Travel Express 11:00 Supershop 12:00 Gillette World Sport 12:30 Sailing: The Commodores Cup 13:00 Inside the PGA Tour 13:30 Inside the SPGA Tour 14:00 Towards the Briders Cup 16:00 The McLaughlin Group 16:30 Meet the Press 17:30 How to Succeed in Business 18:00 Scan 18:30 The First and the Best 19:00 Executive Lifestyles and the Best 19:00 Executive Lifestyles 19:30 Europe 2000 20:00 Ushuaia 21:00 Baseball 22:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 23:00 Profiler 00:00 Talkin Jazz 00:30 Travel Express 1:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 2:00 MSNIBC Intermedia

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■ EUROSPORT

8:30 Motorcycle Racing: Australian Grand Prix (rpt) 10:30 Sports Magazine 11:30 Formula 1 Magazine 12:00 Motorcycle Racing: Australian Grand Prix (rpt) 14:00 Truck Racing 15:00 Tennis: WTA tournament, Switzerland, the final – live 16:30 Tennis: ATP tournament, Toulouse – linal 17:30 Cycling: Nations Open, Paris 19:30 Ameteur Sports Videos 20:00 PGA Gotf in Britain 22:00 Motorcycle Racing: Australian Grand Prix (rpt) 00:00 Tennis: ATP tournament, Czech Republic – final

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■ BBC WORLD

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■ VOICE OF MUSIC

8:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Tchaikovsky: Plano concerto no 1; Saint-Saens: excerpts from Samson et Saint-Saens: excerpts from Samson et Dalliah; Beethoven: Symphony no 3 "Eroica;" Shostalcovich: String quartet no 12 op 133 (Borrotin Ct) 12:00 Light Classical – Israeli performers 13:00 Attists of the Week – Raphael Ensemble. R. Strauss: Capriccio-producto for attico castled on 25. Prelude for string sextet op 85; Bruckner, Quintet in F for strings, Intermezzo in D minor for string guintet 14:06 Encore 15:00 Antal Dorati conducts Haydn - Symphony no 94 "Surprise;" Symphony no 100 "Military" 16:00 Music for Sunday - Bach: Cantala no 5; Nunez Garcia: Christmas Moming Service; Mozart: Missa Brevis in D K65 18:00 New COs – Juan dei Encina: 5 Songs; Corella Goncari Grossi Irom op 6; Haydn: String quartet in B minor op 64/2 20:05 From Our Concert Letter | Beach Concerts | Halis - Israel Camerata cond. Avner Biron; Walter Hauzig (plano), Ravel; Pavane pour une infante defunte; Menahem , Wiesenberg: Fantasy (Prayer) for string orchestra; Ravel: Le tombeau de Couperin; Mozart: Piano concerto no 20 23:00 Sounds to End the

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handle job situation in development towns

AT the initiative of Foreign Mioister David Levy, the cabinet on Friday discussed the handling of the unemployment situation in development towns, following the closing of the Kitan factory in Levy's hometown, Beit She'an. The ministers decided that the

Directors-General Committee for Special Cases would act as a special bureau to handle problems related to welfare, iodustry, employment and infrastructure in development towns.

The bureau will report to the Ministerial Committee on the Advancement of Development

Towns and Zones, headed by Levy. At the meeting, Levy said there was a need for the government to act quickly to demonstrate the need for action and its concern for development town

Meanwhile, following the tour of the Kitan plant by Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky oo Thursday, Sharansky's office announced Friday he would take a long look at all the commitments made by Kitan to receive assistance in the framework of the Law for Encouraging Investment. Sharansky ordered Investment

look into the possibility of giving preference to those plants which can absorb workers and guarantee steady employment, so that situations like that at Kitan do not

Sharansky also said it is important for companies, especially those receiving government assistance, to make sure they inform the government if they foresee the plant might have to close, so a reasonable amount of time can be given to the workers and, if necessary, the government to deal with the situation.



Underwater archeologists display a new find on Friday as part of a conference, sponsored by the Israeli Diving Federation and Haifa University, marking 35 years of underwater archeology in

AROUND THE WORLD

Frenchwoman who helped villagers save thousands of Jews, dies at 94

pastor's wife who helped lead the remarkable efforts of a small French village to rescue thousands of Jews from the Nazis, has died at the age of

Trocme died October 10 in a Paris hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage,

It was Mrs. Troome and her husband, Andre, a pacifist Protestant pastor, who largely inspired the rescue effort of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, a small mountain community in central France 400 km, south of

town became a place of shelter for 5,000 refugees, most of them Jews. during World War II. The entire town was honored at Yad Vashem.

Mrs. Trocme never quite understood all the attention she got for doing something she considered her

"She just always thought that there should be more justice and more love in the world, for people of all social classes," Jacques Trocme said in a telephone interview. "She thought what she was doing was perfectly normal."

Florence, Mrs. Trocme came from a family dedicated to fighting injustice. Her Russian ancestors fought for the rights of peasants under the Czar, and her Italian great-grandfather was jailed for protesting his

Soon after France fell to the Germans in World War II, the collaborationist' Vichy government passed laws discriminating against Jews. By 1945, 80,000 Jews had been deported to Nazi death camps. Only 2,500 returned.

Legend has it that the rescue effort began when Mrs. Trocme opened her doors to a Jewish German woman on a cold might in 1940. But actually, her son said, French Jews had been arriving earlier, not to mention Spanish refugees from the

Sheltering mainly children at first, the people of Chambon turned no one away, risking their lives as more

and more refugees arrived. Greenpeace decries transportation of contaminated sludge

FIVE hundred trucks delivered 10.000 tons of contaminated sludge to the Ramat Hovav toxic waste dump near Beersheba over Succot, violating laws requiring trucks carrying hazardous waste to be marked and banning them from passing through cities, Greenpeace announced on Friday.

Greenpeace's Mediterranean office is accusing the Ramat Hovav Environmental Company of "snatching the industrial sludge" in cooperation with the Environment

The trucks came from Carmel Haifa, where the 10,000 tons of waste had accumulated over 20 years. According to Ory Zik, Greenpeace's local representative, none of the trucks had permission to carry hazardous waste.

Zik said the on-site treatment of the sludge in Haifa was stopped when Ramat Hovav's operators 'ioined forces with the ministry to demand the mud be transferred to where it's oow being dumped. Carmel Olifines was forced to transport the hazardous waste across the country illegally, although it could have treated it at

Zik said the dumping shows "the low ethical code of the company running "Greenpeace is demanding an end to Ramat Hovav's monopoly en dealing with toxic waste and for it to scrap plans to build an incinerator at the site. The long-term solu-

tion is clean production in all

industrial processes," Zik said. Environment Ministry spokesman Yiftah Kramer denied the material had been "snarched," saying it had undergone initial treatment on-site and then been transported to Ramat Hovav in company is able to deal with waste on-site, that's fine; if not, it must be transported to Ramat Hovav." he

Kramer said the idea that the waste had been snatcheo apparently stemmed from the rivalry between the company which had been treating the waste and the Ramat Hovav operators, combined with Greenpeace's opposition to constructing an incinerator at the toxic waste site.

The supervision of the transport of waste comes under the auspices of the Transport Ministry, which could not be reached for comment.

Swiss acknowledge 1949 deal to transfer money into Polish accounts

MARILYN HENRY and news agencies

SWITZERLAND on Friday acknowledged it had struck a confidential deal with Poland in 1949 to liquidate Poles' unclaimed wealth in Swiss banks, but denied the pact had let it keep Holocaust victims' riches for itself.

The arrangement was detailed in an exchange of letters dated June 25, 1949 but not published along with a compensation treaty concluded at the same time, the Foreign Ministry in Bern said.

It released copies of the letters, in which the senior Swiss negotiator accepts Warsaw's proposal that Polish citizens' Swiss bank accounts and life insurance policies that went unclaimed for five years to be turned over to Poland's central bank.

The letters were in conjunction with the previously publicized accord under which Poland was to pay Switzerland 52.1 million Swiss francs in compensation for property the then-communist Polish regime had nationalized.

The revelation of the letters was sure to turn up pressure un Switzerland to clear up once and for all the fate of Jewish wealth deposited by people who perished

The Foreign Ministry statement said the letters did not support US Senator Alfonse D'Amato's assertion that the 1949 accord let Switzerland divert for itself the unclaimed wealth of Polish Jews who died at Hitler's hands.

Various sides alleged yesterday that Switzerland struck a secret accord with Poland after World War II that allowed Switzerland to seize for itself dormant assets of Polish citizens," the ministry said. "This allegation is wrong."

It said it was trying to clear up unresolved questions about postwar compensation agreements with Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Romania and Hungary, especially over if, when and how much it paid foreign gov-

Swiss banks have never disputed they were a popular refuge for the wealth of European Jews fearing Nazi persecution after Hitler came to power in Germany in 1933. Many were drawn Switzerland's strict bank secrecy and neutral status.

But the banks reject claims by the World Jewish Congress that they may be sitting on billions of dollars in assets left behind by Jewish account holders murdered in the Holocaust without having passed along their secret bank

Meanwhile, D'Amato, whose Senate banking committee is investigating worldwide allega-tions that Swiss banks profited from the Holocaust, said he would put more pressure for action on three bodies created in Switzerland to investigate the fate of the Jewish funds.

In an interview with the Swiss newspaper Journal de Geneve published on Friday, he demanded a new independent commission be set up to investigate the controversy.

"How can one have confidence in the Swiss authorities when they have only taken action under pressure from public opinion?," D'Amatu said.

The only means to re-establish confidence is to entrust this investigation to personalities above suspicion - independent and non-





National Export Day October 29, 1996

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Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu

Minister of Industry & Trade, Natan Sharansky Governor of the Bank of Israel, Prof. Yaakov Frenkel

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Moderator:

Director General and Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Industry & Trade, Dr. Yehoshua J. (Shuki) Gleitman Participants:

Co-President, Ornet Data Communication Ltd. Dr. Orna Berry

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Managing Director, Veritas Venture Capital Management Ltd. **Gideon Tolkowsky**

Managing Director, Israel Discount Bank, 12:10 - 12:20 Avraham Asheri

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Address: Minister of Industry & Trade, Natan Sharansky

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